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WANTS ABSOLUTE OPIUM BARRIER

President Li Yuan-Hung Strenuously Fights Proposal That China Go Back on Pledge to Prohibit Traffic

SAYS ARMY GOVERNORS ARE SUPPORTING TRADE

Except for Medical Purposes, Drug in Every Form Will Be Completely Banned, He Announces

PEKING, Feb. 26.—The opium traffic in China must go, and that with it must be swept from the boards the Tuchuns, or military governors, who are supporting the illicit trade, were the unequivocal statements of President Li Yuan-Hung, printed today in the new Peking morning paper, The Daily Far Eastern Times.

The President's declaration was made in reply to a query from the editor, who asks the executive's views on the suggestion recently made by Sir Francis A. Glen, head of the Chinese customs administration, to legalize the opium traffic in order to control it.

Outlaw Smokers

"I will oppose to the fullest extent of my ability any proposal that China go back on her pledge to prohibit the opium traffic," the President said. "It is proposed to outlaw opium smokers. Whether this will be provided for in the new constitution I cannot say yet, but I give the assurance that except for medical purposes opium in every form will be absolutely banned.

Governors Must Go

"It is the Tuchuns who are supporting the traffic and that is one more reason why the Tuchuns must and shall go."

Dealing with the subject of debt conversion and appropos of the seizure of provincial revenues by the governors, President Li said:

"The Tuchun will go as soon as the constitution is promulgated, which will be this year. Not only will there be no place for him in the permanent constitution of the country, but the provinces will be authorized to take coercive measures against him."

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON FUEL IS REFUSED

Member for Toronto Told Dominion Fuel Board Will Seek Solution to Recurrent Situation

OTTAWA, Feb. 26.—The Government feels that no good purpose would be served by appointing a special committee of the House to consider Canada's fuel problem with a view to the adoption of a national and British coal policy for Canada. This information was given to Mr. T. L. Church, Conservative, Toronto North, in the House today, in answer to a series of questions placed on the order paper.

The Government, it was further stated, had created the Dominion Fuel Board to investigate the recurrent unsatisfactory fuel situation and seek a solution. If funds were provided, as proposed in the estimates for the coming fiscal year, that board would initiate various investigations with a view to finding a satisfactory substitute for anthracite coal, and suggesting means to alleviate the inconveniences arising from the frequently recurring unsatisfactory fuel situation.

EIGHTY PER CENT JOIN MARKET PLAN

Okanagan Valley District Growers Sign Five Year Contracts With the New Co-operative Organization

VERNON, Feb. 26.—Returns received from all Okanagan Valley districts this morning, show that more than eighty per cent of growers and tonnage have signed five year contracts with the growers' new co-operative organization. Salmon Arm the last big district to be heard from went over the required quota.

The contract signing campaign in the Kootenays will begin now. Growers there were awaiting decision of the Okanagan before starting a canvass, but in view of the enthusiastic support according the plan in the Valley, there is no question but that growers there will sign up equally if not better.

SQUAD EXECUTES IRISH VOLUNTEER

Found Guilty of Treachery by Court Martial and Ordered Shot

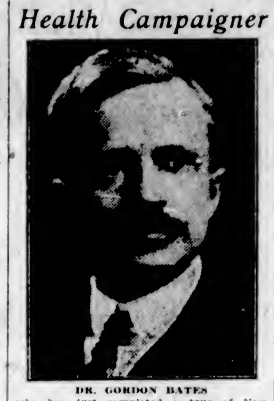
DUBLIN, Feb. 26.—Announcement is made in an official army communication that Volunteer Thomas Gibson, of Drydock Barracks, found guilty of treachery by courtmartial January 18 and sentenced to death, was shot today.

POLAND DECLINES RUSSIA'S OFFER

Soviet, as Mediator in Neutral Zone Trouble With Lithuania, not Acceptable

WARSAW, Feb. 26.—Poland has declined the offer recently made by Soviet Russia to mediate between Poland and Lithuania in the difficulty over neutral zones between the two nations.

Health Campaigner



DR. GORDON BATES

who has just completed a tour of New Brunswick, which covered 2,000 miles, conducting an intensive public health campaign on behalf of the Canadian Social Hygiene Council.

REVIEWS ALLIES' DEBT SESSIONS

British Blue Book Issued Shows How Allied Attempts Were Made to Bridge Differences on Reparations

FRENCH AND ENGLISH VIEWS IRRECONCILABLE

England Believed in Securing Most Money They Could From Germany, Not as Much as They Would Like

LONDON, Feb. 26.—The various inter-Allied conferences in London and Paris during December and January on reparations and inter-Allied debts, culminating in disagreement of January 4, form the subject of a British blue book issued today.

The report shows how the Allies unsuccessfully endeavored to bridge the differences between Great Britain and France.

The breaking point apparently was reached on January 3, says the book, when Prime Minister Bonar Law, in reply to Premier Poincare, said the difference between them was one of fact, and that he believed it was best to get the most money they could from Germany and not attempt to get as much as they would like.

Mr. Bonar Law pointed out that information in his possession showed Germany to be on the point of industrial collapse.

Predicted Crisis

"And, indeed," he continued, "in my opinion it would be contrary to the whole experience of history and the view of all economists if such terrible inflation as has been going on there is not followed by the biggest crisis seen in almost any country."

After adjournment and resumption of the negotiations the final break came on January 4, when M. Poincare made it clear that he was unable to modify his opinion, stating that the British proposals were tantamount to the complete upsetting of the Treaty of Versailles, and that the respective viewpoints of the two governments were absolutely irreconcilable.

Issued Warning

Mr. Bonar Law thereupon handed in a note asserting that if the French proposals were carried into effect, "they will not only fail of attaining the desired results, but are likely to have a grave and even disastrous effect upon the economic situation of Europe."

Great Britain was unable to accept responsibility for the proposals, he said.

U. S. PAYS NORWAY TWELVE MILLION

Amount Awarded by International Court on Seizure Claims of Vessels During War

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The United States Government late today paid Norway $12,000,000, the amount awarded by the International Court of Arbitration at The Hague in settlement of claims growing out of the seizure of Norwegian vessels during the war.

Revenue Collected Under Five Per Cent Excise Tax

Total Between May and January $328,491.94 on Confectionery; $23,576.55 on Beverages

OTTAWA, Feb. 26.—Revenue collected under the five per cent excise tax (provided for last session) between May 24, 1922, and January 31, 1923, totalled $328,491.94 on confectionery, and $23,576.55 on beverages, Sir Henry Drayton was informed in the Commons today. Under the clause providing for excise tax of five cents a gallon on beverages, a total of $307,175.46 was collected.

France Votes Expenses Chargeable to Germany

PARIS, Feb. 26.—The Chamber today voted 1,854,000,000 francs for March and April expenditures chargeable to Germany. This question brought out sharp debate over charges of waste in the reconstruction of the devastated regions.

SOLDIER BONUS SCHEME REVIVED

Grand Army United Veterans' Representative Argues for $2,000 Grant Before Royal Commission at Vancouver

CAPT. F. C. BROWN ARGUES FOR SMALL HOLDINGS

Says Climatic Conditions of British Columbia Make it Ideal Province for Supervised Settlements

VANCOUVER, Feb. 26.—The demand for a cash bonus of $2,000 for all overseas veterans was revived today before the Royal Commission investigating returned soldiers' problems here, by Mr. F. W. Crawford, Grand Army of United Veterans.

Mr. Crawford declared that eighty per cent of the unemployed men in British Columbia were returned soldiers.

Chairman Ralston, of the commission, reminded Mr. Crawford that the Great War Veterans' Association convention in 1920 had disapproved of a bonus proposal.

Capt. F. C. Brown, former superintendent of the Provincial Soldier Settlement Board, presented an argument in favor of the establishment of supervised settlements of small holdings for returned men, organized to permit the whole community to take care of the property of any individual temporarily incapacitated. He thought British Columbia, with its climatic conditions and favorable opportunities for small allotments, was the ideal province for such settlements. Hearing continues tomorrow.

FINDS HUMAN SKULL OF THE MAMMAL AGE

Discovery of Tertiary Period May Antedate Any Relict by Hundreds of Thousands of Years

BUENOS AYRES, Feb. 26.—Discovery of a fossilized human skull of the Tertiary period was announced today by Dr. J. G. Wolf, who has just returned after two years of exploring in Patagonia on behalf of La Plata Museum.

Dr. Wolf declared the fossilization was that of Tertiary sandstone and that there was no doubt it was formerly the skull of a human being, not accidental formation.

Almost Perfect

The lower jaw is missing, but otherwise the skull is almost perfect, and what is still more convincing, the sockets of the teeth in the upper jaw are clearly defined. The cranium is long and oval, and the forehead extremely low and sloping.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—The fossilized human skull unearthed in Patagonia by Dr. Wolf will, if it proves authentic, antedate by hundreds of thousands of years any human relic thus far discovered, Dr. F. Boas, anthropologist at Columbia University and world famous scientist, declared tonight.

ASKS QUESTION ON ELEVATOR COSTS

Storage Built at Lakes for 22 Cents a Bushel Against 60 Cents in Vancouver, Says Progressive

OTTAWA, Feb. 26.—The Government is not aware that storage of a capacity similar to that proposed at Vancouver Harbor is being built at the head of the lakes for 22 cents a bushel, as against 60 cents a bushel at Vancouver, was an official answer given in the House today in reply to a question of Mr. Thomas Sales, Progressive, Saltcoats. No definite estimate, it was stated, has been submitted of the cost of providing the additional 500,000 bushel storage capacity to the present Vancouver elevator. Mr. Sales was also informed that the contractors who are building for 22 cents a bushel at the head of the lakes will have "ample opportunity" of bidding on the proposed Vancouver work.

CALLS FOR REPEAL OF VOLSTEAD ACT

Nevada State Senate Calls It Incubator of Criminals and a Conspicuous Failure

RENO, Nev., Feb. 26.—A resolution calling upon Congress to repeal the Volstead Act, which is branded as "a conspicuous failure," and "veritable incubator of criminals," and to take the necessary steps to effect a revision of the eighteenth amendment, was introduced in the Nevada State Senate at Carson City this afternoon by Senator Cowles, of Washoe County.

Investigate Reports British Goods Were Held Up by Invaders

LONDON, Feb. 26—Ronald E. McNeil, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, replying to a question in the House tonight said the British authorities in the Rhineland had been instructed to investigate reports of alleged holding up of British-owned goods on the Rhine by the Franco-Belgian authorities, and to take such action as might be possible to protect the interests of British firms.

Line Up for Milk in Invaded Territory

German Women and Children in Essen Forced to Apply at a City Distributing Station for Milk, Following the Entry of French and Belgian Troops.

Land Whisky Into Heart of Seattle

SEATTLE, Feb. 26.—With the seizure of 124 cases of whisky in a locker room of the Luna Park pavilion, West Seattle, today, Sheriff Starwich disclosed that a powerful liquor running gang has been landing wholesale shipments of whisky virtually in the heart of Seattle. Search warrants were issued for investigation of a number of places this afternoon to which truck loads of liquor had been delivered before the seizure, in the belief of the sheriff. One suspect, "Windy" Davis, a lifeguard at the pavilion, is held in the county jail for investigation.

ENGLAND DISCUSSES PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

No Indication British Foreign Office Sees Suggestion of Change in American Policy

LONDON, Feb. 26.—In official circles the proposal of President Harding that the United States become a member of the permanent Court of International Justice on consideration that no legal relation to the League of Nations be involved, is characterized as gratifying, but there is no indication that the Foreign Office sees in the action any suggestion of a general change in the American policy.

The trend of the newspaper comment here is perhaps best summarized in an editorial published by The Yorkshire Post under the caption: "America's step forward."

"Mr. Harding's action," says the newspaper, "needs not have caused the surprise which, according to telegrams from America, was expressed in congressional circles, for three months ago such action was indicated by semi-official announcements in Washington."

CHURCHES HONOR "GRAND OLD MAN"

Dr. James Patterson, of Montreal, Has Been Sixty-Six Years a Minister

MONTREAL, Feb. 26.—Ninety-three years old today, and sixty-six years a minister, is the record of Dr. James Patterson, the "Grand Old Man" of Presbyterianism in Montreal. Practically all the religious bodies of the city are uniting to wish him many happy returns and a safe journey to the century mark. Dr. Patterson is a graduate of Glasgow University, and came to Canada in 1858, where he was inducted to the pastorate of Hemmingford, Que.

Banking Committee Will Consider Credit Control

Labor Member for Calgary Loses Motion for Appointment of Representative Parliamentary Committee

OTTAWA, Feb. 26.—The Banking and Commerce Committee will, along with revision of the Bank Act, consider the basis, functions and control of credit.

Mr. William Irvine, Labor, Calgary East, who also brought up the subject of credit last session, had a motion today calling for its reference to a "representative parliamentary committee." He pressed the need for complete investigation of the credit problem, and debate thereon continued throughout the afternoon and until the early evening.

Eventually Hon. W. S. Fielding, Minister of Finance, moved in amendment that the subject be referred to the Banking and Commerce Committee instead of a separate committee, and his amendment carried without a division.

To Present Proposal For Fixed Easter Date To International Body

LONDON, Feb. 26.—Lord Desborough goes to Rome in March to the Congress of International Chambers of Commerce with a resolution favoring a fixed date for Easter. He admits the success of the proposal depends very largely upon the views of the Holy See. Lord Desborough suggests the second Sunday in April as a permanent Easter Day. The proposal is supported by a large number of influential commercial bodies in Great Britain.

BRIDGE PROBE IS URGED BY MR. DEAN

OFFERS TO PAY HALF COST OF AN INQUIRY

Majority of Council Commends Proposal—Public Works Committee to Recommend Action

Investigation into the financing and other features of the Johnson Street Bridge project by a neutral engineer was urged upon the City Council last night by Mr. John Dean, who took the initiative in having the Adam Shortt inquiry held last year.

Mr. Dean offered to pay half the cost of the suggested bridge probe and sent the Council a certified cheque for $250 as a guarantee.

The matter was referred to the Public Works Committee, which will meet next Friday afternoon.

The advantages to be gained from such an investigation as proposed by Mr. Dean were given by him as follows:

"A general clearing up of a very doubtful matter.

"The advantages or otherwise of work done by contract.

"The advantages or otherwise of an engineer having full control.

"The advantages of the best possible advice for the economical completion of the work which represents a very substantial sum.

"The advantage of consultative opinion on all matters pertaining to our greatest spending department, etc."

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SOCIALIST DECLARES INVASION A FAILURE

But Is Convinced Germany Must Yield Soon—Belgian Leader Also Criticizes Unauthorized Strike

BRUSSELS, Feb. 26.—Official Socialist circles are beginning to react strongly against the Belgian mining strike, started against the will of the union leaders in violation, it is alleged, of agreements between the employers and employees, the movement being supported by the Communists. M. Emile Vandervelde, Socialist leader, and former Minister of Justice, speaking at Charleroi, warned the miners against demands for increased wages which the consumers would be forced eventually to pay.

Condemns Occupation

M. Vandervelde criticized the occupation of the Ruhr, saying the economic benefits so far have been nil, but he declared himself convinced Germany must yield soon. He hoped the Allies would not insist on the payment by Germany of the 132,000,000,000 gold marks which it has been figured she owed, but would reduce the amount to fifty billion gold marks, which would result in Germany being able to obtain foreign credits.

Prepared to Negotiate

The Socialist leader said he was assured the German Socialists were prepared to negotiate with a view to guarantees if the Allies pursued purely economic ends, and he proposed to open negotiations, as the situation had become untenable.

Britain Holds French Seizure of Reichstag Fund Was Unjustifiable

LONDON, Feb. 26.—According to the Cologne correspondent of The Times the situation brought about by the seizure of German marks at Cologne is regarded as critical. The British authorities hold that the seizure of the funds, part of which was intended for the British army, was quite unjustifiable, and in demanding the release of these funds, are taking an unusually firm attitude. The correspondent adds that several British officials resent the humiliating position in which they are placed by the establishment of a cordon of French posts, which now completely blanket the British zone.

TWO PERSONS DIE IN TRAIN WRECK

ATLANTA, Feb. 26.—Two persons killed and thirteen injured, none seriously, resulted from the wreck of the second section of a passenger train today at McDaniel's Crossing, near Calhoun, Ga.

Both engines pulling the train were derailed, one being overturned.

Germany Desires to Open Negotiations Says Paris Dispatch

Swiss Financier in France Avowedly Charged With Mission as Friendly Neutral to Sound Premier Poincare on Possibility of Opening Conversations for a Reparations Agreement

NEUTRALS' EFFORTS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED SAYS PREMIER

PARIS, Feb. 26.—The French Government has received intimations of a vague and indirect nature that the German Government desires to negotiate a settlement of the reparations issue, it was declared in responsible quarters here today. The most important of these suggestions appears to have been made through M. Dubois, a Swiss financier, who came to Paris last week avowedly charged with a mission as a friendly neutral to sound Premier Poincare as to the possibility of opening conversations for a reparations agreement.

Premier Poincare's reply to every suggestion is understood to have been that the German Government must come out into the open and talk plainly and directly with the Reparations Commission or the Allied Governments, and that efforts made through outside private persons or even neutral governments could not, under the circumstances, be the basis for negotiations.

Visas to Travel

BERLIN, Feb. 26.—The Franco-Belgian authorities in the Rhineland and Ruhr intend shortly to require special visas for all Germans desiring to enter the occupied areas, according to the Essen correspondent of The Neue Berliner Zeitung, who bases his statement on "reliable authority."

Visas will only be granted, he adds, on proof that the visits are urgently necessary, and the inhabitants of the Ruhr will require special permission to leave the territory.

May Return Marks

Negotiations are proceeding at Cologne for the return by the French of the 12,000,000,000 marks seized at Cologne last Saturday, say reports received here.

The Berlin newspapers declare that the seized funds were to be used exclusively in the British occupied zone, part of the money for payment of the British forces of occupation.

Labor Plans Conference

LONDON, Feb. 26.—Labor leaders gave notice of official motion in the House of Commons today favoring inviting the Chamber of Deputies of both France and Belgium each to appoint a committee representing all political sections in order to exchange information and views, with a similar committee appointed by the British House of Commons regarding the occupation of the Ruhr in its relations to the problems of security and reparations.

It was announced that the Labor party is communicating with the parties in France and Belgium with a view to the introduction of similar motions in the parliaments of those countries.

Mr. Bowser to Lead in Grand March Tonight

THIS evening at the grand masquerade ball in the Chamber of Commerce Auditorium, given under the auspices of the Liberal-Conservative Association, Mr. W. J. Bowser, K. C., will lead in the grand march, which will commence at 10 o'clock. An active committee has been busy preparing for what promises to be one of the most enjoyable functions of the season.

AUTOMOBILE CLUB MEMBERS ACTIVE

MR. YARROW IS RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT FOR THIRD TIME

Enthusiasm Characterized Meeting Last Night—Year's Work Reviewed by Executive Head

The Victoria Automobile Club at its annual meeting last night re-elected Mr. N. A. Yarrow as president for the third time, his election being a unanimous one in each case. The first and second vice-presidents are respectively Col. A. W. R. Wilby and Capt. C. I. Harris, and Mr. W. J. Cullum was the unanimous choice for treasurer. The directors for the ensuing year will be: Capt. A. M. Aitken, Reeve Geo. F. Watson, Messrs. Mark W. Graham, H. Cuthbert-Holmes and Frederick Butterfield.

Resolutions relating to Federal aid for highway construction and assistance to the tourist trade group of the Chamber of Commerce on the auto park project were adopted.

There was some discussion on the proposal to bring the auto clubs in British Columbia into association as a provincial body. Several members expressed themselves as convinced that this was a very desirable and necessary move. The matter will be taken up by directors at their next meeting.

Preceding the meeting the executive held its last session, at which routine business was transacted, and forty-six new members were elected.

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Payment to America For Forces on Rhine Comes Up in Commons

LONDON, Feb. 26.—In reply to a question in the House of Commons today as to whether he had information that the American Government was about to demand from the Allies payment for the cost of the American occupying army, Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin, Chancellor of the Exchequer, said:

"The Allied finance ministers received a memorandum on this question from the unofficial representative of the United States Government on the Reparations Commission during the conference at Paris in March, 1922. The question is at present under discussion between the Allies and the United States Government.

Gabriel d'Annunzio to Serve in Turkish Army

ROME, Feb. 26.—Gabriel d'Annunzio has accepted the post of honorary Generalissimo of the Turkish army, according to the newspapers here.

D'Annunzio has sent an address to his new comrades in arms with his signature in Turkish characters. The Kemalist leaders brought him his insignia and equipment of his rank, which carries with it the title of Pasha. The poet-soldier donned the red fez and told the Turks that he was ready to give up his honorary position and become an effective in the active service if needed.

Trail Smelter Team Wins First Aid Championship

TRAIL, B. C., Feb. 26.—The first aid team from Trail Smelter has won the Canadian championship and the Wallace Nesbitt statuette for the best performance in first aid work. Word was received from Ottawa today that the commission which toured Canada last November under Lieut.-Col. Hedgetes had awarded first honors to Trail. The team is composed of W. J. Davies, Robert Gordon, W. Spooner, W. E. Woodacre and Ernest Cook.

Reciprocity With Canada Regarding Income Tax

Bill in United States Senate Concerns Canadians Crossing Boundary Line to Work

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26. — The House today passed and sent to the Senate the bill providing for income tax reciprocity with Canada. The bill would amend the United States revenue laws and impose on Canadians living in Canada and working in the United States the same income tax that Canada imposes on citizens of the United States living in the United States but crossing the international boundary line for work.

The House also passed the Porter resolution re question of President Harding to negotiate with world governments for a restriction in the production of the opium poppy and cocoa leaf. The resolution was sent to the Senate.

Complain That Members Make Questions Too Long

Minister of Defence and Speaker Lemieux Point Out Parliamentary Practice

OTTAWA, Feb. 26. — Protests against the length of some of the questions placed on the order papers of the House of Commons by private members were voiced at question time in the House today by Hon. George P. Graham, Minister of National Defence, and also by Speaker Lemieux.

A number of questions concerning railway matters, one of them including twenty-four separate inquiries and another thirteen separate inquiries, were asked on railway matters.

The Minister observed that members were showing a tendency to ask questions of intolerable length.

Speaker Lemieux said that the parliamentary practice was to discourage lengthy questions on the order paper. They should be submitted in shorter form.

PREMIER STILL ILL, UNABLE TO SPEAK

OTTAWA, Feb. 26.—Owing to illness Premier King will be unable to fulfil his engagement to speak at a political rally at Windsor tomorrow night. Hon W. S. Fielding, Minister of Finance, will go to Windsor instead of the Prime Minister. Mr. Fielding will be accompanied by Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Marine. Mr. King is confined to his home with grippe and his doctor has advised him not to make the trip.

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VANCOUVER SELECTED FOR GYRO CONVENTION

International Meeting Will be Held There in 1925—Detroit Gets Convention Next Year

SEATTLE, Feb. 26.—Selection of Vancouver, B.C., for the 1925 convention of the International Association of Gyro Clubs was announced in a telegram received by members of the Seattle Club yesterday, following adjournment of the 1923 convention in Milwaukee Saturday. Detroit was awarded the convention next year.

The executive council confirmed the election of Jesse M. Warren, of Seattle, as governor of the Pacific Northwest Division. Mr. Warren, accompanied by the Vancouver delegation and their orchestra, will arrive in Seattle Wednesday evening, it was announced.

The 1925 convention of the Pacific Northwest Division will be held here a few days before the International convention and many of the delegates from Eastern cities will come to Seattle for that meeting.

The Vancouver delegation was awarded the mileage cup and first prize in the stunt contest.

FINANCING ELEVATED RAILWAY IN TOKIO

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 26.—A proposal for the financing of a system of elevated railways and subways in Tokio by American capital was brought to this country by O. Masuyama, Tokio business man, who arrived here yesterday, he let it be known last night. He estimated the amount involved at $30,000,000, none of which, under his plan, would leave America.

Campaign in Chicago to Raise de Valera Fund

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—A campaign for a $1,000,000 fund to assist Eamon de Valera and his faction in Ireland was launched at a meeting of delegates from several states yesterday.

Lawrence Ginnell, said to be a representative of de Valera, urged a boycott on all British products and efforts to have Congress recognize the Irish Republic.

"Big Tim" Murphy Goes To Prison for Four Years

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—Timothy "Big Tim" Murphy, Chicago labor leader, went to the penitentiary last night to begin a four-year sentence for having taken part in the Dearborn Street Station robbery of $500,000.

Naval History of the Great War

HOW BRITAIN'S SHORES WERE SAVED

By The Right Hon. Winston Churchill

XIII.—Coronel and the Falklands

Suddenly, on October 27, there arrived a telegram from Admiral Cradock which threw me into perplexity:

Good Hope, October 26, 7 p.m. At sea.

With reference to Admiralty telegram received October 7 and to orders to search for enemy and our great desire for early success, I consider that it is impossible to find and destroy squadron enemy's owing to slow speed of Canopus.

Have therefore ordered Defence to join me after calling for orders at Montevideo.

Shall employ Canopus on necessary work of convoying colliers.

The Admiralty telegram to which Admiral Cradock here referred was as follows:

Oct. 5.—You must be prepared to meet Scharnhorst, Gneisenau, and Dresden in company. Canopus should accompany Glasgow, Monmouth, and Otranto and should search and protect trade in combination.

We were then in the throes of the change in the office of First Sea Lord, and I was gravely preoccupied with the circumstances and oppositions attending the appointment of Lord Fisher. But for this fact, I am sure I should have reacted much more violently against the ominous sentence: "Shall employ Canopus on necessary work of convoying colliers." As it was I minuted to the naval secretary (Admiral Oliver) as follows:

"This telegram is very obscure, and I do not understand what Admiral Cradock intends and wishes."

I was reassured by his reply on October 29:

The situation on the west coast seems safe. If Gneisenau and Scharnhorst have gone north they will meet eventually Idzumo, Newcastle, and Hizen moving south, and will be forced south on Glasgow and Monmouth who have good speed and can keep touch and draw them south on to Good Hope and Canopus, who should keep within supporting distance of each other.

The half fear which had begun to grow in my mind that perhaps the Admiral would go and fight without the Canopus, which I thought was so improbable that I did not put it on paper, was allayed. It would, of course, be possible for him to manoeuvre forty or fifty miles ahead of the Canopus and still return close to her before fighting. To send the Defence to join Admiral Cradock would have left Admiral Stoddart in a hopeless inferiority.

Japanese Expected

The Admiralty staff had, however, already replied in accordance with all our decisions:

(Sent October 28, 1914, 6:45 p.m.).

There is no ship available for the Cape Horn vicinity.

Defence is to remain on East Coast under orders of Stoddart.

This will leave sufficient force on each side in case the hostile cruisers appear there on the trade routes.

Japanese battleship Hizen shortly expected on North American Coast; she will join the Newcastle and Japanese Idzumo and move south towards Galapagos.

But neither this nor any further message reached Admiral Cradock. He had taken his own decision. Without waiting for the Defence, even if we had been able to send her, and leaving the Canopus behind to guard the colliers, he was already steaming up the Chilean Coast. But though he left the inexpugnable Canopus behind because she was too slow, he took with him the helpless armed merchant cruiser Otranto, which was scarcely any faster. He was thus illfitted either to fight or run.

He telegraphed to us off Vallenar at 4 p.m. on October 27 (received November 1, 4:33 a.m.):

Your telegram 105 received. Have seized German mails. Monmouth, Good Hope, and Otranto at Vallenar coaling. Glasgow patrolling vicinity of Coronel to intercept German shipping, rejoining flag later on. After coaling I intend to proceed northward secretly with squadron and to keep out of sight of land. Until further notice continue telegraphing to Montevideo.

And at noon on October 29 (received November 1, 7:40 a.m.):

Mails for Rear-Admiral Cradock, Good Hope, Canopus, Monmouth, Glasgow, Otranto, should, until further notice be forwarded to Valparaiso.

The inclusion of the Canopus in the middle of the latter message seemed to indicate the Admiral's intention to work in combination with the Canopus even if not actually concentrated. These were the last messages received from him.

On October 30 Lord Fisher became First Sea Lord. As soon as he entered the Admiralty I took him to the war room and went over with him on the great map the positions and tasks of every vessel in our immense organization. It took more than two hours. The critical point was clearly in South American waters. Speaking of Admiral Cradock's position, I said, "You don't suppose he would try to fight them without the Canopus." He did not give any decided reply.

News of German Ships

Early on November 3 we got our first certain news of the Germans.

Consul-General, Valparaiso, to Admiralty. (Sent 5:20 p.m., November 2. Received 3:10 a.m., November 3).

Master of Chilean merchant vessel reports that on November 1, 1 p.m., five miles off Cape Carranza, about 62 miles north of Taicahuano, he was stopped by Nurnberg. Officers remained on board 45 minutes. Two other German cruisers lay west about 5 and 10 miles respectively. Master believes one of these was Scharnhorst. On October 26, 1 p.m., Leipzig called at Mas-a-Fuera, having crew 456 and 10 guns, 18 days out from Galapagos. She was accompanied by another cruiser, name unknown. They left same day, having bought oxen. An unknown warship was on October 29 seen in lat. 33 south, long. 74 west, steaming towards Coquimbo.

Here at last was the vital message for which the Admiralty staff had waited so long. Admiral von Spee's squadron was definitely located on the west coast of South America. He had not slipped past Admiral Cradock round the Horn as had been possible. For the moment Admiral Stoddart was perfectly safe. With the long peninsula of South America between him and the Scharnhorst and Gneisenau, there was no longer any need for him to keep the Defence. She could join Cradock for what we must hope would be an early battle. After surveying the new situation we telegraphed to Admiral Stoddart as follows:

(Sent 6:20 p.m., November 3).

Defence to proceed to join Admiral Cradock on west coast of America with all possible dispatch. Acknowledge.

This telegram was initialled by Admiral Sturdee, Lord Fisher and myself. We also telegraphed to Admiral Cradock once more reiterating the instructions about the Canopus:

(Sent 6:55 p.m., November 3).

Defence has been ordered with all dispatch to join your flag. Glasgow should find or keep in touch with the enemy. You should keep touch with Glasgow concentrating the rest of your squadron, including Canopus. It is important you should effect your junction with Defence at earliest possible moment, subject to keeping touch with Glasgow and enemy. Enemy supposes you at Corcovados Bay. Acknowledge.

But we were already talking to the void.

When I opened my boxes at 7 o'clock on the morning of November 4, I read the following telegram:

Maclean, Valparaiso, to Admiralty. (Sent November 3, 1914, 6:10 p.m.).

Chilean Admiral has just informed me that German Admiral states that on Sunday at sunset, in thick and wicked weather, his ships met Good Hope, Glasgow, Monmouth and Otranto. Action was joined, and Monmouth turned over and sank after about an hour's fighting.

Good Hope, Glasgow, and Otranto draw off into darkness.

Good Hope was on fire, an explosion was heard, and she is believed to have sunk.

Gneisenau, Scharnhorst, and Nurnberg were among the German ships engaged.

Enemy Sighted

The story of what had happened, so far as it ever can be known, is now familiar. It is fully set out in the official history and need only be summarized here. Arrived on the Chilean Coast, having refueled at a lonely island, and hearing that the British light cruiser, Glasgow was at Coronel, Admiral von Spee determined to make an attempt to cut her off, and with this intention steamed southward on November 1 with his whole squadron. By good fortune the Glasgow left harbor before it was too late. Almost at the same moment, Admiral Cradock began to sweep northward, hoping to catch the Leipzig, whose wireless had been heard repeatedly by the Glasgow. He was rejoined by the Glasgow at half past two; and the whole squadron proceeded northward abreast about fifteen miles apart. At about half past four the smoke of several vessels was seen to the northward, and in another quarter of an hour the Glasgow was able to identify the Scharnhorst, Gneisenau, and a German light cruiser. The Canopus was nearly 300 miles away. Was there still time to refuse action? Undoubtedly there was. The Good Hope and Monmouth had normal speed of 23 knots and 22.4 respectively and could certainly steam 21 knots in company that day. The Glasgow could steam over 25. The Scharnhorst and Gneisenau had normal speeds of 22.2 and 23.5; but they had long been in Southern seas and out of dock. On the knowledge he possessed at that moment, Admiral Cradock would have been liberal in allowing them 22 knots. Rough weather would reduce speeds equally on both sides. Had he turned at once and by standing out to sea, offered a stern chase to the enemy, he could only be overhauled one knot each hour. When the enemy was sighted by the Glasgow at 4:45, the nearest armored ships were about 20 miles apart. There were scarcely two hours to sundown and less than three to darkness.

But the Otranto was a possible complication. She could only steam 14 knots, and against the head sea during the action she did in fact only steam 15 knots. As this weak, slow ship had been for some unexplained reason, sent on ahead with the Glasgow, she was at the moment of sighting the enemy only 17 miles distant. Assuming that Admiral von Spee could steam 22 knots, less three for the head sea, i.e., 18, he would overhaul the Otranto four knots an hour. On this he might have brought her under long-range fire as darkness closed in. To that extent she reduced the speed of the British squadron and diminished their chances of safety. This may have weighed with Admiral Cradock.

We know now, of course, that in spite of being cumbered with the Otranto, he could, as it happened, easily and certainly declined action had he attempted to do so. At the moment of being sighted, Admiral von Spee had only steam for 14 knots, and had to light two more boilers to realize his full speed. Moreover his ships were dispersed. To concentrate and gain speed took an hour and a half off the brief daylight during which the British ships would actually have been increasing their distance. Moreover, in the chase and battle of the Falklands, the greatest speed ever developed by the Scharnhorst and Gneisenau did not exceed 20 knots in favorable weather. There is, therefore no doubt he could have got away untouched.

Decision to Attack

But nothing was farther from the mind of Admiral Cradock. He instantly decided to attack. As soon as the Glasgow had sighted the enemy, she had turned back towards the flagship, preceded by the Monmouth and the Otranto, all returning at full speed. But Admiral Cradock at 5:10 ordered the squadron to concentrate, not on his flagship, the Good Hope, the farthest ship from the enemy, but on the Glasgow, which, though retreating rapidly, was still the nearest. At 6:18 he signalled to the distant Canopus: "I am now going to attack enemy." The decision to fight sealed his fate, and, more than that, the fate of the squadron.

To quote the log of the Glasgow, "the British squadron turned to port four points together towards the enemy with a view to closing them and forcing them to action before sunset, which if successful would have put them at a great disadvantage owing to the British squadron being between the enemy and the sun." The German admiral easily evaded this manoeuvre by turning away towards the land and keeping at a range of at least 18,000 yards. Both squadrons were now steaming southward on slightly converging courses—the British to seaward with the setting sun behind them, and the Germans nearer the land. And now began the saddest naval action in the war. Of the officers and men in both the squadrons that faced each other in these stormy seas so far from home nine out of ten were doomed to perish. The British were to die that night: the Germans a month later. At 7 o'clock the sun sank beneath the horizon, and the German admiral, no longer dazzled by its rays, opened fire. The British ships were silhouetted against the afterglow, while the Germans were hardly visible against the dark background of the Chilean coast. A complete reversal of advantage had taken place. The sea was high, and the main deck 6-inch guns both of the Monmouth and the Good Hope must have been much affected by the dashing spray. The German batteries, all mounted in modern fashion on the upper deck, suffered no corresponding disadvantage from the rough weather. The unequal contest lasted less than an hour. One of the earliest German salvoes probably disabled the Good Hope's forward 9.2-inch gun, which was not fired throughout the action. Both she and the Monmouth were soon on fire. Darkness came on and the sea increased in violence, till the Good Hope, after a great explosion, became only a glowing speck, which was presently extinguished; and the Monmouth, absolutely helpless, but refusing to surrender, was destroyed by the Nurnberg, and foundered, like her consort, with her flag still flying. The Otranto, an unarmored merchantman, quite incapable of taking part in the action, rightly held her distance and disappeared into the gloom. Only the little Glasgow, which miraculously escaped fatal damage among the heavy salvoes, continued the action until she was left alone in darkness on the stormy seas. There were no survivors from the two British ships; all perished, from admiral to seamen. The Germans had no loss of life.

Quoth the Glasgow (Midnight, November 1st):

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This, as it happened, they were not to be denied.

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Special Call for Formation Will Be Issued to Ex-Service Mens' Associations

VANCOUVER, Feb. 26.—Taking advantage of the presence in the city of several officers of the association, the Provincial executive of the G.W.V.A. held a special meeting Sunday, when it was resolved to issue a call to the other organizations affiliated with the Dominion Veterans' Alliance to attend a meeting for the purpose of forming a Provincial council of the alliance. The other associations are the Grand Army of United Vetarans, the Imperial Veterans, the Tubercular Veterans, the Army and Navy Veterans, and the Canadian Legion. It is proposed that each organization shall be invited to send three delegates to the conference. Mr. C. G. McNeill, Dominion Secratary of the G. W. V. A. and of the Dominion Alliance, was present and strongly recommended the course adopted.

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Bi-Centenary of Death of Sir Christopher Wren Was Commemorated Yesterday

LONDON, Feb. 26.—The bi-centanary of the death of Sir Christopher Wren, England's greatest architect, is being commemorated today. Among the many functions in connection with the celebration most notable, naturally, is being held in St. Paul's Cathedral, Wren's greatest architectural work, which was built to replace old St. Paul's that was destroyed in the Great Fire of London in 1666. The new St. Paul's was begun in 1675, and finished in 1710, and cost £747,660.

Many distinguished statesmen, warriors and artists are buried in the crypt of St. Paul's, or commemorated in the cathedral, including Wren himself and Nelson and Wellington.

Gratification was expressed here today at the news that a commemoration assembly was being held in Vancouver in honor of the memory of Wren.

Revives Controversy

Today's celebration here has revived a controversy regarding the fate of many churches in the heart of London which nowadays practically have no congregation. The sites and the endowments of these churches represent enormous figures, and local reformers are urging that many of these buildings should be demolished and the proceeds from the sales of the properties be devoted to the erection of new churches in the residential portions of the metropolis. Just as loudly, others declaim against such suggested desecration.

QUESTIONS ASKED ON ELLIS ISLAND CASE

Wife of English Composer Was Held for Mental Examination—Seasickness Cause of Condition

LONDON, Feb. 26.—The case of Mrs. Frederick Thompson, wife of the English composer, whose recent detention at Ellis Island caused a furore of protests in the British press, was raised in the House of Commons today when questions were asked whether the Government had made representations to Washington regarding this and similar incidents.

In regard to Mrs. Thompson, Ronald McNeill, Under-Secretary of Foreign Affairs, said Ambassador Geddes had been instructed to bring the matter to the attention of the United States Government, but before he could do so he received a letter from the Surgeon-General of the United States Public Health Service expressing regret at the occurrence and stating that a special investigation had been ordered. The United States authorities had been asked to communicate the result of the investigation as soon as possible.

Mrs. Thompson was detained by the United States immigration authorities for examination as to her mental condition upon her arrival in New York on the steamer Olympic on January 17. She was soon released after the medical examiners had pronounced her condition was due entirely to exhaustion from severe seasickness.

TWO HUNDRED POLICE HUNT FOR KIDNAPPERS

Feared Six-Year Old Philadelphia Girl Taken in Auto Has Been Murdered

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 26.—With one man under arrest charged with kidnapping six-year-old Lillian Gilmore and her five-year-old sister, Dorothy, Saturday afternoon, more than 200 policemen and detectives tonight were searching for the older girl, whom they fear has been murdered.

Dorothy, who managed to find her way home last night, told the police a story of how she and her sister had been carried away in a motor car by a strange man, and how both had been attacked and put out of the car at different places. Lillian, she said, had been "thrown on the ice," and the authorities believe the child was killed and her body cast into a stream. Little Dorothy today identified Wylie Morgan, who was arrested in a house-to-house canvass of the northeastern section of the city by police, as the man who had taken her yesterday. She picked him out of a group of 35 plainclothes detectives.

Physicians who examined Dorothy said she had been seriously injured.

TROOPS WANT TO JOIN RUSSIAN UNEMPLOYED

Officers Have Difficulty in Controlling "Red" Soldiers Called Out to Quell Disturbances

LONDON, Feb. 26.—Serious disturbances are reported among the unemployed in Petrograd, says a dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Copenhagen. Red troops who were trying to quell disorders were received with shouts of "We would rather be shot down than starve to death."

The dispatch adds that officers had great difficulty in preventing the troops from joining the unemployed.

REFUSES TO ORGANIZE NEW EGYPTIAN CABINET

Former Premier Adlye Ghan Pasha Finds Certain Political Quarters Unprepared to Sacrifice

CAIRO, Feb. 26.—Adlye Ghan Pasha, former Premier, has informed the Liberal Constitutional Council that he declines to accept the task of forming a ministry. Among the more important aims Adlye had in view, had he accepted, was to free the country from the fetters with which the late ministry had tied it regarding the question of the Sudan. Unfortunately, he said, he found certain political quarters unprepared even to make a temporary sacrifice in party differences, and therefore he refused to organize a new cabinet.

A dispatch from Cairo, February 5, said the Egyptian ministry had tendered its resignation to King Fuad, but that the King had declined to accept it. It was added that the crisis arose through differences with Great Britain over the Sudan.

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FIND TEUTONS BETTER HOUSED THAN BRITISH

British Miners Work Longer Hours for Less Advantages Than Germans, Labor Members Declare

LONDON, Feb. 26.—J. Wheatly, the Labor member for Shettleston, Glasgow, addressing the Independent Labor Party demonstration in Glasgow on the subject of the French Ruhr policy, said that labor insisted that the condition of Great Britain was more important to them than to the condition of Europe, not because of any lack of sympathy, but because they believed the working class life of Glasgow was one of the greatest tragedies in the civilized world.

Wheatly announced that, accompanied by several colleagues, he had gone to the Ruhr and had found that German workers were better housed, better dressed and better educated than the British worker. So far, no one had disputed that. Several critics had endeavored to explain it away by stating that Germany worked harder. The Ruhr was largely a mining population, but the miners there worked only seven hours. The British miners worked longer, and today mine owners were agitating for a still longer day. Labor's suggestion of the nationalization of the Ruhr coalfields had been criticized, but no one had dared to show any other way out.

Decree Authorizes Issue French Treasury Bonds

PARIS, Feb. 26.—A decree authorizing the issue of three, six and ten-year treasury bonds at six per cent interest is printed in the official journal. The issue price will be 99. Subscriptions must be in cash, with the exception that the two-year treasury bonds issued in 1921 will be accepted on the payment for the new bonds. A redemption price in two years will be 100; in six years 102, and in ten years 105.

The issue will be placed on the market March 5, and the books will close at the latest on April 7.

CONVINCED SETTLEMENT SCHEME IS A SUCCESS

MELBOURNE, Feb. 26.—After visiting the Western district where over a thousand soldiers are settled on blocks of land ranging from forty to five hundred acres, Hon. W. M. McPherson, treasurer of the State of Victoria, is convinced that the State's settlement scheme is a success.

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COLONEL ROBERTSON PLEADS FOR DISABLED

Majority Can Give Hundred Per Cent Service in Right Niche, Victoria Officer Tells Commission

VANCOUVER, Feb. 26.—Before the Royal Commission investigating ex-service men's affairs, Lieut.-Col. F. H. Robertson, of the Returned Soldiers' Commission at Victoria, stated this morning that British Columbia had unusual problems in regard to veterans, as 23,000 more members of the C. E. F. and Imperial forces were now resident in the Province than enlisted. This was on account of the favorable climatic conditions here; men flocked here from all parts of the Dominion from choice and on advice of their physicians.

The colonel conducted the argument for the veterans on behalf of handicapped men. He himself lost a leg, an eye and part of his hand overseas, and since his return from overseas has taken the deepest interest in disabled men.

Obvious Handicaps

He maintained that the majority of handicapped men would give 100 per cent service if the right niche were found for them. Severely disabled and severely mutilated men, whose handicaps were obvious did not suffer so much in regard to employment as those whose physical disabilities were not so obvious. The public was fairly considerate with obviously handicapped men, but the other class with low pensions had a difficult time. The problems of this latter class would increase with time, with the result that with increasing hardships they would become more rebellious and radical every day, a menace to the state and a disturbing factor.

Colonel Robertson then drew attention to another class of handicapped men—the prematurely old men. These were those who perhaps, not mentally or physically strong, had enlisted while quite advanced in years in the early stages of the war and broke down under the war strain. They had no pensionable disability, and with failing health and spirit they were also in danger of turning radicals.

Need Opportunity

From a moral, sentimental and also economic standpoint it was advisable for the Government to do something for the handicapped men, the colonel said, by presenting them with an opportunity to do something for themselves. If nothing was done for them the cost to the Government in the long run would be greater and radicalism and disloyalty would be rampant. The veterans' proposal to assist these men to find a niche was based on precedent, for it was the custom of all countries to specially subsidize certain industries, and the veterans believed it was a good thing to subsidize the handicapped men and make them producers.

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PUBLICITY WORK

The question of the scope and character of publicity work for the future in the effort to make Victoria more widely known, to bring industries here and to induce tourists to visit our shores should be a subject for discussion by the City Council. The taxpayers' money is being spent, and it is desirable to know if it is being expended to the best advantage. This matter should be considered because it has cropped up one way or another during the past few months, and there appears no settled plan of campaign for the future. It is a question of very great interest to our future. It is essential that some guiding direction should be secured from public opinion, so as to ascertain, with some exactitude, what the public want in the way of publicity. There is no criticism offered in this respect. It is simply a matter of arriving at a decision that, when implemented, will promote the best interests of the community. The taxpayers' money is involved, and, therefore, the City Council should regard the subject as something more than of academic interest.

On this matter of publicity and its value there are a variety of opinions. They are all well intentioned, but in the last analysis the value of any publicity can only be determined by results. It is simply a question of what the people as a whole, or, perhaps we should say, what the majority of the people want. The movement in favor of industrial development here has been a growing one, and there is a clear consensus of opinion that publicity directed towards this end should be given a fair trial. Since the City Council has an industrial committee it is to that source that the people must look for a lead as to the scope and character of the publicity to be carried on during the present year. In saying this we do not underrate the value of the Victoria Publicity League. That organization will be the first to acknowledge that its work must leave the sanction of public opinion if it is to be effective. It should seek for, welcome and continually invite constructive criticism if the ends that it has in view are to accomplished. It is an organization that should take the public into its confidence wholly and unreservedly. Publicity in every regard should be its keynote.

We believe that the scope and character of the work being undertaken by the publicity organization can be revised to an extent that will redound to the advantage of this community and district. It is desirable in our opinion that far greater stress should be laid on the industrial advantages of this area than has ever been done in the past. We do not suggest that the essentially tourist features of the publicity organization should be dropped. On the contrary, there are many wholesome suggestions that can be offered in this direction, but, after all, what we want more than anything else is permanent payrolls, the development of our resources and the promotion of contentment among our people. In respect to many of the resources that we enjoy we have been hiding our light under a bushel. There has not been the industrial effort which would have aroused the solid support of the community. The co-operative spirit has not been sufficiently tapped. In short, the people want the greatest stress laid on industrial publicity in the hope it will produce tangible results. The tourist campaign can be perpetuated, but it is more important still that efforts should be made to lead to the investment of capital in our industrial resources, and the gradual attraction here of permanent home dwellers. What can be done in this regard might well become a subject for the industrial committee of the City Council, and a recommendation should emanate from that body to the City Council. The latter, in turn, has only to intimate its wishes to the publicity organization to lead to a revision of its work. Victorians want results. It is a matter of vital moment to discover how these can be best secured through the instrument of publicity.

B. C. FARMERS AND POLITICS

The letter from Mr. Frank H. Jackson, a farmer of the Creston district, which we published on Sunday, probably illustrates the viewpoint of a large number of farmers in the Province. Mr. Jackson has held office in the United Farmers of B.C., and should have sound ground for his viewpoint. He sees no value in the new political movement known as a Provincial Party, that is, so far as the farmers are concerned. The producers on the land in British Columbia can hardly have political views analagous with the farmers of the Prairies. The latter want free trade, whereas our farmers in their own interests should be solidly in favor of protection. Mr. Jackson emphasizes how necessary it is to preserve the industry in this Province, which means the home market should be conserved for the home producer.

We have pointed out before that the United Farmers of British Columbia have not allied themselves with the new Provincial Party. A false impression has been created to the effect that they are at the back of the new movement. The contrary is the case. The farmers in British Columbia are holding themselves aloof from engaging their allegiance to any political party, though it is altogether probable that their votes will go to the party which promises the greatest protection for their industry. Owing to the conditions with which the Province is faced, and because the farmers are being heavily taxed, it is natural that they should be taking a keener interest in politics than in the past. For the moment, however, they are immersed in a feature of their industry over which the Government has no controy. They want to see it placed on a better basis by a system of cooperative marketing, and the movement in this direction in the Okanagon is making rapid strides. When they see what they can accomplish in this way, and when they get a more effective organization working, they will doubtless, to some extent, turn their attention to political matters. In that particular we do not doubt that their support will be based on the promises they secure for protective tariffs against such produce as will be in direct competition with the output of the soil of British Columbia. Experience has shown how necessary protection is in this regard, and the farmers of this Province are by no means blind to their own interests.

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE

The sweeping nature of the cancellation of commissions of Justices of Peace throughout the Province cannot fail to cause a good deal of umbrage. The Government has the power to cancel, but it is a power that it is always considered diplomatic to exercise guardedly, and, indeed, no such action should be taken without cause, for it involves an imputation which, in the circumstances to which we allude, is wholly unwarranted. Mr. Joseph Martin, when Attorney-General of this Province in the Semlin Government, cancelled all commissions to Justices of the Peace, reappointed some of the holders and made new appointments. Mr. Justice Eberts, when he was Attorney-General in the Turner Government, was responsible for the appointment of a number of Justices of the Peace. Mr. W. J. Bowser, in his turn, laid down the rule while in office that Justices of the Peace would only be appointed where needed in the public service, and while many were seeking this honor none secured it except when there was a public demand, and in those places where a Police Magistrate was available no Justices of the Peace were appointed. Mr. Bowser, too, rigidly followed the principle of only cancelling the commission for cause.

The latest wholesale cancellation can hardly fail to be regarded as in the nature of an insult to a number of men in high standing in the Province who have done nothing whatever to forfeit the confidence of the Government and the people. That is the objectionable feature of the proceeding. Certain cancellations possibly were warranted, but a blanket order went beyond any necessities of the situation. The suspicion aroused that it is a move in the game of party politics will be difficult to dispel. The commission of a Justice of the Peace is one highly prized by its recipient. The whim of a Government or the desire for party kudos should not govern the taking away of this honor in any case where its holder has fulfilled, in every respect fearlessly and with ability, the duties which he is called upon to discharge from time to time.

The extent of the incursions of women into 'spheres of work previously monopolized by men may be partly gathered from some unemployment figures in Great Britain. Last month the number of women totally out of employment in Britain was 220,365, those partly employed numbered 15,947, and the approximate number receiving the unemployment dole was 176,517. A few decades ago, when Britain had an unemployment problem, it was rarely if every considered necessary to number women among the unemployed.

In the promotion of the tourist traffic there is one important particular that has been overlooked, or not exercised enough. The ticket agencies of transportation companies throughout the continent wield a very great influence in directing the trend of travel. We do not believe that Victoria is in touch with these agencies, either directly, or through the head offices of the transportation companies. Ticket agents are eloquent publicity factors. They can advise travellers to stop over at certain places, and, if properly posted, can describe the attractions of localities and the amusements and recreations they have to offer. There is no greater asset in any scheme of tourist publicity than the transportation companies. It would be interesting to know how many ticket selling agencies through the continent at the present time hold a brief for Victoria and consistently advance the claims of this city as a stopping over point for travellers?

A Daughter of Millions

BY MEDARY RICHARDS

CHAPTER XIV
Anna Dalrymple Speaks

Lady Dalrymple let the paper fall from her hands. Her face wore a frown; it was evident she had read something that had seriously disturbed her, and she did not try to hide her perplexity, as she would have done if she had been aware that her stepdaughter was seated in the recess behind the screen, and peering round it was studying her face.

A very slight movement made her ladyship look up, and she saw Anna Dalrymple glide quickly forward, stretching out her hand to pick up the paper.

"So you were reading the advertisements for Mr. Tallantine's daughter and his murderer?" said the girl, as she glanced at the paper.

Lady Dalrymple fixed a scornful glance on her as she answered in a cutting tone:

"You've been in your favorite nook, I see, waiting to play the eavesdropper. I suppose you expected your father and I had something to talk about, and are disappointed that he has not joined me."

"I didn't expect he would. I was sitting there when you came in the room. I can always think better in that corner, shut away. Then when you sat down, and I heard the rustle of the paper, I watched you. I'd a pretty good idea you'd be reading the Tallantine advertisements, and I saw you didn't like them."

Lady Dalrymple laughed.

"You're mistaken. I'm quite interested in them."

Anna sat down facing her stepmother, as she replied:

"Yes, you're interested, but you're frightened. People will do a great deal for money. Two thousand two hundred pounds is a good deal. I expect the girl who sold the brooch is Tallantine's daughter, so you've got some clue. I've an idea they'll find her before long. Do you think the finding of her will help them to find the murderer?"

"How can I tell? The whole affair is a mystery, and you're very absurd to talk about it," said Lady Dalrymple impatiently.

"It's a mystery to the police, but I've an idea you could tell them about it."

Lady Dalrymple flashed a look at her step-daughter in which there was a bitter hatred. Then she said slowly and emphatically:

"There have been times when I have doubted if you were quite sane. I may find it necessary for your own good to tell your father that I think you would be better under supervision."

Her words told on the girl, who turned pale, then her face became scarlet and her eyes flashed with anger, as she exclaimed:

"You are threatening to have me put in a lunatic asylum. Very well, I'll be prepared, but before you talk to my father about it I'll tell you that I saw you cut the telephone wire when Mr. Tallantine was in the library."

"You've a wonderful vivid imagination, everybody knows that. As a child you let it have full play to bring odium on the step-mother you hated, not only because she had taken your mother's place, but because, young as you were, you realized she was a thousand times dearer to your father than your mother had been."

"You are a viper," said the girl in a quick, impassioned tone.

Lady Dalrymple smiled.

"Call me what you like, but I don't think you will be wise to do so to outsiders," she said.

"When I tell what I know the police will listen to me, but I'm going to wait until I've more proof."

"Proof! What of?" The words were spoken in a bantering tone, but there was a ring of fear in it.

"I want to prove that you were John Tallantine's wife, that he recognized you. Of course the police will say that it was to your interest he should die, so that it may mean more than that, but I want to prove that you are not, and you never were, my father's wife, that Norman is illegitimate, and can never be master here. When I've done that I shall be satisfied. Jackie will be avenged."

"It's a nice little scheme, but I'm afraid, my dear Anna, the lack of proof to support your story will prevent its fulfilment," said Lady Dalrymple in a mocking tone, but it was quite evident that she had hard work to control the anger that blazed in her eyes.

"I'll get the proof. I think I'll tell you what I know. That night—I mean the one Mr. Tallantine came—I saw you and he talking in the hall. I could tell from your faces that you were in deadly earnest, and that you were both angry. Then Sir Gilbert joined you and you left them and went upstairs. I went on to the lawn, I wanted to think, and just as I passed the library I saw Mr. Tallantine come into the room, and go to the telephone.

"A slight sound made me look up, and I saw you lean out of a window above and cut the wire. You were too absorbed in what you were doing to notice me. I moved nearer to the library window, and looked in. Mr. Tallantine was swearing and looking as though he'd like to kill someone."

"And you really think because you saw me talking to the man, then imagine you saw me cut the telephone wire—which, of course, I deny—that people will believe I am Mr. Tallantine's missing wife?" said Lady Dalrymple, speaking with studied quietness, and keeping her eyes fixed on the girl's face.

"I can tell more than that. What about the stolen blotting pad?"

Lady Dalrymple made no reply. She sat quite still, studying her stepdaughter's face.

Anna proceeded:

"I saw you come out of Sir Gilbert's room the evening after the murder. My father and he were still in the dining-room. You let me in the drawing-room, saying you didn't feel very well. A little later I went upstairs, and I thought I'd have a look at the telephone wire. I didn't know it was mended. Sir Gilbert's room joins the one above the library. I had to pass it to get there, and just as I opened the door of the next room I heard Sir Gilbert's open, and as I knew he was downstairs I thought I'd see who'd been in with the door shut. You came out, and I had a glimpse of a roll of paper in your hand. Then you thrust it in the bosom of your low-necked dress, and as you did it I had another glimpse of a thin roll. Then you looked up and down the corridor, but I had drawn back, and stood just within the next room, so you did not see me. I wondered what you'd taken from Sir Gilbert's room, but I held my tongue and waited. Then that day Sir Gilbert came I discovered that inside the roll of paper there had been a blotting pad—a tell-tale blotting pad."

For a moment Lady Dalrymple's face blazed with fury, but by a powerful effort she mastered herself; still the voice in which she spoke was strained:

"So you're playing the eavesdropper, and heard Sir Gilbert's absurd statement."

"No, I wasn't listening; I was watching. I've been quietly studying lip language for a long time. It's interesting, and I thought it might be useful, so while I stood outside near a corner of the window I was able to make out clearly every word. Afterwards I had a little chat with Sir Gilbert, and promised to help him, so you see if I was to be put in a lunatic asiyum he could tell the police why you wanted me out of the way," said Anna, and there was a tinge of triumph in her voice.

Lady Dalrymple regarded the girl with a look of intense hatred, and her voice conveyed something of her feelings as she said:

"Anna Dalrymple, I've always disliked you. I felt an aversion to you the first day I saw you, and each year the dislike has grown. You've done your best to bring trouble and disgrace on me. Now you want to disgrace my boy, but you won't succeed, and I'll make you suffer bitterly for the attempt. If I were to tell your father he would—" Then her ladyship stopped.

"What would he do?"

Lady Dalrymple rose and drew a step nearer the girl, then she said in a low, tense voice:

"I don't quite know what he would do, but I am certain that something dreadful would happen, if you hinted to your father what you have said to me about Norman. I think the day will come when you'll wish you hadn't pried into what doesn't concern you, and joined forces with Sir Gilbert, who for anything you know may have killed Mr. Tallantine. He wants money badly, perhaps he thought a legacy would fall to him. If the crime is brought home to him, you'll be sorry you sided with him."

Anna started.

The notion that Sir Gilbert might be guilty had never occurred to her. She did not like him, but she didn't believe he had murdered Mr. Tallantine, and raising her eyes to her stepmother's, she said:

"I'm not worried about who killed Mr. Tallantine. I want to know how you came into his past life, and whether you're the missing wife, and I mean to find out."

Lady Dalrymple raised her hand as though to strike the girl, then she let it fall as she said:

"Anna Dalrymple, you're setting a ball rolling that before long you'd give anything on earth to stop, but it'll be too late then."

(To Be Continued)

By the Way—

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Island Devoid of Vegetation and Bird Life

EASTER ISLAND, the land of mystery of the South Pacific, is virtually devoid of vegetation and without bird life of any kind. No trees grow on Easter Island because it lacks water and the heavy winds wreck them. No birds live there because there are no worms in the dry soil. There are no mosquitoes, but this lack is more than compensated by vicious local flies. Two hundred Polynesians inhabit it.

The island was first sighted by white men in 1686, and first explored in 1722, when it had 2,000 inhabitants.

Curious and Unusual Law Cases

FROM THE ENGLISH COURTS

(As Reported in The Times, London)

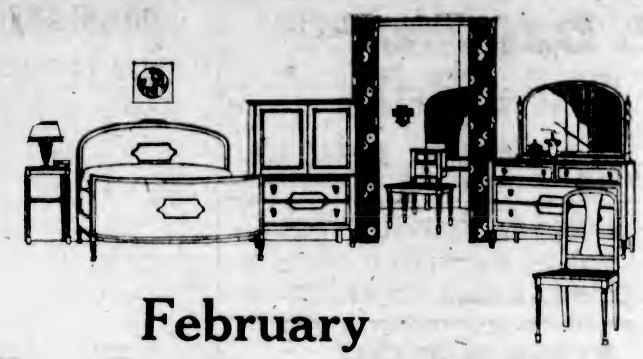
The bequest of money to provide a church with a stained glass window was a good charitable bequest in law, according to the judgment of Mr. Justice Romer in the Chancery Division recently. The Times (London) report of the court proceedings is as follows:

This summons was taken out by the executors and trustees of the will of Emma King, of Irchester, in the County of Northampton, who died on May 11, 1920, for the determination of the question whether the direction that her trustees should apply her residuary estate in providing "a stained glass window and placing the same in the church at Irchester aforesaid to the memory of my late father George King, my late mother Eliza King, and my late sister Annie Laura King, and myself," could be upheld.

Mr. Morton appeared for the trustees; Mr. F. M. Walters for one of the co-heirs-at-law of the testatrix; Mr. V. Barran (Mr. Methold with him) for one of the next-of-kin; and Mr. Dighton Pollock for the Crown.

Mr. Morton said that the summons was issued because the residue available amounted to more than £1,000, and the trustees had ascertained that the cost of a suitable window would not amount to more than £800.

Mr. Justice Romer said that he had to determine whether a gift of the testatrix's residue to provide a stained glass window to the memory of herself and certain members of her family was a good charitable bequest. He had no doubt that a gift to provide a parish church with stained glass windows was a good charitable gift. It was said in the present case that the gift was bad because the motive appeared to be not to beautify the church or to benefit the parishioners, but to benefit the testatrix and her relations. It was, however, pointed out in Hoare v. Osborne (L.R., 1 Eq., 585) that the motive was immaterial in considering whether a bequest was charitable. He held that the gift was a good charitable gift. That being so the further question arose how the surplus (about £200) was to be disposed of after the costs of these proceedings and of obtaining a faculty had been defrayed. It was said on behalf of the next-of-kin that the surplus was undisposed of. For the Crown it was said that it must be applied cy pres. In his view the contention of the Crown appeared to be well founded, having regard to the authorities.



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Those who prefer a bedroom suite in the darker woods will find much to admire in the walnut finish suite shown in one of our Broughton Street windows today. The pieces are bed, dresser, dressing table with triple bevel glass mirrors, chair and rocker. Reg. price $200. February Clearance Price **$139.50**

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O'er the still radiance of the lake below.
Tranquil its spirit seemed, and floated slow!
Even in its very motion there was rest;
While every breath of eve that chanced to blow
Wafted the traveller to the beauteous West,
Emblem, methought, of the departed soul!
To those whilm robe the gleam of bliss is given
And by the breath of mercy made to roll
Right onwards to the golden gates of heaven,
Where to the eye of faith it peaceful lies,
And tells to man his glorious destinies.
—John Wilson.

LEST WE FORGET

No more the martial spirit sways
The souls of men. These after days
No longer echo with the measured tread
Of those who gave rich life to mingle with the dead.

But in its stead we see the greed
That masters men. They never heed,
Or care to know, the story of another's woe.

Yet once they cried: "Your duty lies
With face towards the foe."

"Lest we forget." Ah! Save the word!
A platitude expressed by those who never heard
The sound of gun, or felt the pain of rending flesh;
Or saw with aching hearts the offering of flowers so fresh.

"Would'st not forget"; the chance is thine
To take the lead. Along the line
Bright promises were strawn, and some we keep;
But still a duty lies to those who fought that we might sleep.
—MARY J. BARRON.

BRIDGE PROBE IS URGED BY MR. DEAN

(Continued from Page 1)

Wants "General Survey"

"A general survey of the Works Department and recommendation for its improvement or modernization," were also suggested by Mr. Dean as within the scope of the proposed inquiry.

Mr. Dean's proposition was opposed by Aldermen E. S. Woodward and R. A. C. Dewar, who have consistently defended the day labor policy of the city respecting bridge construction.

Ald. E. B. Andros said Mr. Dean's plan was a wise and reasonable one and, if carried out, would enable the citizens to cast an intelligent vote when future bridge by-laws were submitted.

"The less we have to do with it the better," said Ald. Woodward. "Last year we entered into an arrangement with Mr. Dean regarding the Shortt inquiry, and he tried to read into the agreement terms that it never contained in an effort to show that the city had broken the bargain."

Aldermen W. J. Sargent and R. H. B. Ker supported the Dean proposal.

Ald. David Leeming held that Mr. Dean practically nominated the engineer to make the inquiry himself, and he objected to that.

Courts Inquiry

"The City Engineer has courted this inquiry all along and there is no good reason to oppose it now," said Ald. George Sangster, chairman of the Public Works Department.

Ald. Dewar contended that the Council, and not Mr. Dean, should choose the engineer to make the inquiry.

In his letter to the Council Mr. Dean says:

"The promoters of the Dr. Shortt inquiry, in a closing statement to the Council in August last, urged the adoption of certain measures of retrenchment and economy, amongst others:

"To have all work possible done by contract.

"That it is most unbusinesslike that the City Engineer cannot discharge an employee in his department, etc., all tending to increase the deplorable excessive cost of the Johnson Street Bridge. The latter continuing to be a very uncertain amount and the whole matter in a very unsatisfactory state, and whereas the City Engineer is reported to have expressed a desire to have a report made by a consulting engineer, therefore, 'pro bono publico,' and to focus this important matter, I enclose certified cheque for half the cost of such report on the terms set out in the following paragraph, part of a letter on the subject from a (neutral) municipal engineer (who must do the work) of undoubted ability, repute, and ripe experience, who has already a substantial testimonial in work he has done for this city, in a consultative capacity:

"'To examine the records, analyze the processes used to execute the work, and to make a proper survey of the work done, and to furnish a full and complete report. I would require a fee of five hundred dollars ($500). I would also require the payment of actual necessary expenses incurred in carrying on the work, not to exceed one hundred dollars. Survey of the base of the piers (a most important work, can only be made at low tide)'."

"Providing that after the report has been made and within three months thereafter a majority of the Council conclude the report more than justified its cost, I shall be reimbursed my share of same, otherwise I will forfeit without a murmur; and that the Council will request said engineer to make said report and afford him every facility required, within one month from date hereof."

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FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist of February 27, 1873)

The New Minister—The fourth portfolio in the Provincial Government has been given to Mr. W. J. Armstrong, one of the members for New Westminster District, and a writ for the new election will shortly be issued. The voters' list of last year will be used, but the voting will be by ballot.

Will Put Them in Uniform—The City Fathers are about to provide suitable uniforms for two of their most-deserving children, the City Clerk and the Messenger.

Mail Carriers—We have received official notification of the following contracts for carrying the mails: Victoria and Esquimalt, J. W. Williams; Victoria and Saanich, J. W. Williams; Metchosin, John Parker; Victoria and Sooke, M. Muir; Barkerville, and Tete, F. J. Barnard.

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OBITUARIES

HUNG—There passed away Sunday in this city, Long Hung, aged 52 years, born in Canton, China. The remains are reposing at the B. C. Funeral Parlors, where service will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment at Ross Bay Cemetery.

SMILLIE—Service over the remains of the late William Smillie was conducted yesterday afternoon at the chapel of the B. C. Funeral Co. by the Rev. Clem Davies. There was a large attendance of friends, including the Foresters, and many beautiful floral designs covered the casket and hearse. The hymns sung were "Abide With Me" and "Rock of Ages." The A.O.F. service at the graveside was conducted by Brother W. F. Fullerton, P.C.R. of Court Northern Light, A.O.F. The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. C. A. Prescott, J. A. Calderhead, S. S. Nesbit, John Barber, Wm. Robertson and J. McGinnis. The remains were laid to rest in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

GILLESPIE—There passed away at the St. Joseph's Hospital on Sunday morning, after a short illness, William Gillespie, aged 74 years. He was a native of Ireland and had been a resident of this city for the past forty-five years, lately residing at Swan Lake. He leaves to mourn his loss three sons, William, of Tacoma, and John and Andrew, of this city. For many years the late Mr. Gillespie was first mate on the deep sea boats. The remains are reposing at the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street, whence the funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Thirty minutes later service will be held at St. Luke's Church, Cedar Hill, when the Rev. William Carroll will officiate. The remains will be laid to rest in the family plot in St. Luke's Cemetery.

FONG—The death occurred Sunday afternoon at the Chinese Hospital of Fong, aged 67 years. He was a native of China and had been a resident of this city for many years, lately residing at 626 Fisgard Street. For many years he had been a merchant in this city. He leaves one son in this city to mourn his loss. The remains are reposing at the Thomson Funeral Home, whence the funeral will take place this afternoon, at 2:15 o'clock. Interment will be made in the Chinese Cemetery, where the Confucian service will be held.

PEARCE—The funeral of the late Mary Melinda Pearce took place yesterday afternoon from McCall Bros. Funeral Chapel. Deceased was a native of Cornwall, England, and arrived in Langford seven years ago, and is mourned by two sons, Edwin, of James Island, and Herbert, with whom she resided, and one daughter, Mrs. H. Kitt, of Butte, Mont. A large number of friends gathered to pay their last respects, and the casket was covered with many beautiful floral offerings. The Rev. Mr. Frank conducted the service, during which the following hymns were sung: "Rock of Ages" and "Abide With Me." The following friends acted as pallbearers: Messrs. A. Wale, O. J. B. Lane, R. Jameson, D. C. McKenzie, Wm. Murphy and F. Greensides. The remains were laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery.

LANG—Mrs. Mary Murry Lang, wife of Mr. William Lang, passed away on Saturday evening at the family residence, 2988 Tillicum Road, aged 59 years. Deceased was born in Aberdeen, Scotland, had been a resident of this city for the past ten years and is survived by her husband. The funeral will take place this afternoon, February 27, at 2:30 o'clock, from the Sands Funeral Chapel, Rev. Daniel Walker will officiate and interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

BROADFOOT—There passed away at St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday morning, Ida Rose Marie, eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Broadfoot, of 3047 Admiral's Cross Road, Esquimalt. The little girl was born in this city and is survived by her parents, two brothers and one sister. The funeral will take place on Wednesday, February 28, at 2 o'clock, at the Sands Funeral Chapel, and interment will be made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

RALPH—The funeral of Dorothy Alice, one year and nine months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ralph, of 817 Vine Street, took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel, when Rev. H. V. Hitchcox officiated. Relatives and numerous friends were in attendance and the casket was covered with many beautiful flowers. Interment was made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

PRANGNELL—The remains of the late Mrs. Ethel Mary Prangnell, wife of Mr. H. W. Prangnell, who passed away at St. Joseph's Hospital on February 10, were forwarded yesterday by the Sands Funeral Co. to Vancouver, where interment will be made.

ASK ENGINEER FOR MORE BRIDGE DATA

Statement Showing Status of No. 2 Contract With Canadian Bridge Company Sought by Council

A certified statement from City Engineer F. M. Preston as to whether the Johnson Street bridge contract No. 2 has been completely and satisfactorily fulfilled by the Canadian Bridge Co., of Walkerville, Ont., was asked for last night by the City Council.

No. 2 contract refers to the construction of the steel highway portion of the bridge superstructure, which is now being used by railway and pedestrian traffic.

Mr. Preston has also been requested to file with the Council a statement showing the amount due and unpaid to the bridge company under No. 2 contract after all deductions have been made, "and generally to supply the Council with all the necessary information required by the said contract and the specifications thereto."

According to a special statement submitted to the Council on January 27, the estimate made in April, 1922, carrying out No. 2 contract, amounted to $257,000. The estimate last month was $265,100, or an increase of $8,100. The reason for the increase, according to Mr. Preston, was that the sales tax was omitted. The actual cost to January 27 last was $264,100, leaving $1,000 yet to be spent on the contract.

COLONEL HAMILTON LOCATED

MONTREAL, Que., Feb. 26.—Mrs. Stephen Leacock announced today that her father, Colonel R. Hamilton, of Toronto, who was declared to have been missing since early in January, has been located at Winsted, Conn., where he is visiting friends.

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SPEAKER SCORES APATHY ON PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Attorney-General Manson Urges Citizens to "Support Either Side," But "Do Not Sit on Fence"

"British Columbia is a magnificent province, a province just reeking in natural wealth waiting for development; natural wealth and a few people—the result, governmental problems bristling on every hand, perplexing, complicated, difficult of solution; but if the young manhood of British Columbia, the young manhood of Canada, will only step in and grapple as it ought to grapple with public affairs, then whether it is as Liberal or as Conservative, you can depend upon it that the outcome will not be unsatisfactory. The political acres are untilled—they need the spades and brains of young men just like you."

Thus spoke Hon. A. M. Manson, Attorney-General of British Columbia, who delivered a brilliant and broad-minded address on "Citizenship" before the members of the Gyro Club of Victoria at its weekly luncheon gathering yesterday at noon in the private dining-room of the Hudson's Bay Company. The meeting was largely attended, and the speaker was accorded a most hearty vote of appreciation at the conclusion of his discourse.

Hon. Mr. Manson said that in the trail of grief and misery left by the Great War there was developed a new sense of public service. He thought that the crime of modern times was man's indifference—indifference to religion, national, provincial and municipal welfare, social welfare—indifference, perhaps to everything except greed for gold and education. "If the war awoke in us a new sense of public service, then to the extent that that is true, at least, we are thankful for the war."

Innumerable Fields of Service

Pointing out that the fields for service were innumerable, the Attorney-General said that every field, to be well tilled, should have no acre overlooked. There was the church acre, the home acre, the neighbor acre, the hospital acre, the big political and small political acres, and countless other acres, and the better one tills them all the fuller one's life and the better one's citizenship.

Confining his remarks chiefly to the political acre, the speaker contended that that acre was in the lives of very many people the most neglected. Unfortunately, the inclination of modern times, particularly in our young men was to leave the political acres to the other fellow to till, and if things went wrong then to join in the general wail about the immorality and dishonesty of public men. Public men, continued the Attorney-General, were for the most part but the reflection of the mental attitude of the people generally. Their morality and honesty was about on a par or a little higher than the morality and honesty of those that cast the ballots.

Scores Indifferent Citizens

The Attorney-General scored the man who sat on the fence and refused to take a side in the political system of the country. "The man is deserving of contempt who washes his hands, as he says, of politics, and then insists on standing to one side to hurl stones and brickbats at those who have taken up the political burden. If things have gone wrong with the man with clean hands, the man who has washed them day by day, as he says, of the filth of politics, is the man that is more responsible for the going wrong than anyone else.

"Our British political system is one of the most interesting and one of the most magnificent recorded on the pages of history. Our constitution has broadened down from precedent to precedent, until today we have a democracy purer and better in its form than the democracy of any other country. We have more nearly a government 'of the people, by the people and for the people' than any other nation, but if that is to be maintained our people must not be indifferent."

Hon. Mr. Manson stated that this political system had demonstrated that the best results could be obtained not by the multiplication of parties, but by the division of people into two parties, by aligning the citizens into two camps, each with a common aim, but each endeavoring to accomplish the aim by a somewhat different courses. The man who tried to sit between the two camps, who tried to straddle the fence with a leg on either side, was, he maintained, almost a useless factor, hardly a factor at all, and was a distinctly harmful factor to the political welfare of the country. It is not sufficient to only align yourselves. There should be an active participation with an unselfish purpose.

Speaks of "Third Party"

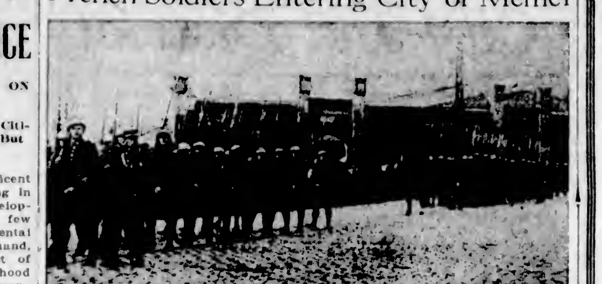
The speaker declared that government was a compromise in an endeavor to achieve the greatest good for the greatest number, and men were not to be condemned because they differed. There could be honest differences of opinion providing there was the one aim, namely, the good of the whole people. Referring to the rise of a "third party" in the Province, Hon. Mr. Manson considered that the sole thing it produced was the disturbing factor of political uncertainty which leads to political chaos, stating that "I know of no better illustration of the wickedness of the multiple party system than the early history of British Columbia, when we had what was known as "Non-Party Government."

The Attorney-General made it clear that he was a firm believer in independence, and had little respect for the men who had not a rigid spine. He said that there was ample place for the independent man in the Liberal and Conservative parties, and that it was the independent man in the party who gives expression to his views in the party councils that makes for good government.

Appeals to Young Men

"I want to appeal to you as a body of young men to make the political services of your country your business. Take a side. Take an active part. I don't care whether you support the Liberals or Conservatives, but take some stand. Do not leave the party organization to the self-seeking heeler who would dominate it. That so often happens. It cannot happen if you, with clean hands, make it your business and take into your hands party organization. What a responsibility you have in this respect. Mistakes will be made, but progress will be assured, political cleanliness will be attained, with social and business happiness. After all, the biggest, greatest thing that can be achieved is the individual happiness of the people who form our citizenship, and in the achieving of it good government is one of the most important, if not the most important, factor," concluded the Attorney-General amid applause.

French Soldiers Entering City of Memel



French Troops in Memel, Which City Was Seized by Lithuanians.

GYROS BACK CIVIC INTEREST EFFORTS

INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION SUPPORTS CAMPAIGNS

Gyro Newton F. Pullen, Delegate of Local Club, Wires News of the Milwaukee Gathering

One important action of the International Association of Gyro Clubs Convention, which was held in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, on February 22, 23 and 24, was the amending of the constitution to include the awakening and keeping alive of interest in better citizenship and good government as the object of Gyro, and the adoption of campaigns to arouse greater interest in government planned by a number of clubs along the lines of those put on by Victoria and Calgary Gyro organizations.

This information, read at yesterday's luncheon of the local Gyro Club in the Hudson's Bay Building, was received by wire from Gyro Newton F. Pullen, the delegate of the Victoria club to the international conference of Gyros, which has just concluded its labors. At the convention a resolution commending the Victoria and Calgary organizations for civic interest work was unanimously adopted.

Gyro Pullen states that the Vancouver Gyro Club has definitely landed the 1925 international convention, and that a trip to Victoria would be on the convention programme for the hundreds of delegates who will gather on the shores of the Pacific for this great gathering.

The suggestion advanced at yesterday's luncheon that the members of the Victoria Hockey Club be the guests of the Gyros next Monday at noon was received with approbation. The splendid record which the Cougars have made on their swing around the prairie cities was referred to in complimentary terms, and it was considered that the members of the local sextette were worthy of the highest commendation possible.

Miss Marie McLaughlin, a prominent member of the Playhouse Company, enraptured the Gyros with her delightful vocal selections. Her first number was "Rosemary," and as an encore she graciously contributed "Only a Tiny Garden."

Major H. Cuthbert Holmes, who presided, announced that a good attendance was desired at the monthly business meeting of the club, which will be held on Thursday next at 8 p.m. in the Y.M.C.A. The directors of the club will meet next Thursday at 7 p.m. at Terry's.

ALD. TODD WILL STAY ON COUNCIL

Reconsiders Decision to Resign and Informs Fellow Aldermen and Chamber of Commerce

In letters to the City Council and the directors of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday, Alderman A. E. Todd announced the withdrawal of his resignation from the Council.

About three weeks ago he announced that he had decided to retire from aldermanic life because of the "uselessness of further service." He said public apathy and indifference to matters of importance to the community were responsible for his reaching that conclusion.

His letters to the Council and the Chamber of Commerce were similarly worded. He referred to the resolutions passed by the two bodies, urging him to reconsider his decision to resign.

In view of these resolutions, and the persuasion of friends, Alderman Todd points out, it was difficult for him to adhere to the resolution which he originally arrived at.

"Under the circumstances, and upon consideration, I have decided to accede and to withdraw the resignation," he stated.

Both the City Council and the Chamber of Commerce passed resolutions thanking Alderman Todd for his action.

ICE DEALERS' CONVENTION

SPOKANE, Feb. 26.—Ice dealers of Pacific Northwestern cities met here today for their annual convention. After an organization meeting this afternoon the visitors were to be taken for a drive about the city and will be entertained at a smoker this evening. The session will continue through Wednesday.

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COMMENDS CITY'S MOTOR CAMP SITE

None Better on Continent, Mr. Frank Gates, of Seattle, Tells the Chamber of Commerce

"You have in Victoria the greatest possibilities on the continent for the development of the motor tourist traffic," stated Mr. Frank Gates, manager of the Seattle motor camp, while addressing directors and the Tourist Trade Group of the Chamber of Commerce at a luncheon meeting yesterday.

During the morning Mr. Gates, accompanied by Mr. Frank Waring, chairman of the Tourist Trade Group, motored out to the city's new camp site at Curtis Point, and at the luncheon he described his impressions of the property, and told how Seattle's motor camp was managed.

"I was astounded with what I saw," said Mr. Gates. "You have every natural asset there. It only needs development. Every dollar spent on that camp site will come back to you five-fold by bringing new residents and new business to Victoria."

Mr. Gates said that the co-operation of all interests would be absolutely essential in making the camp a success.

He said that the pay camp was the only desirable kind to operate. In Seattle the tourists were required to pay a charge of fifty cents a day. They were given the privilege of selecting their site. Boiling water was obtainable at all times, and stoves were available for each tourist party.

Mr. Gates emphasized the importance of satisfactory sanitary facilities. He stated that in Seattle the camp provided shower baths, tub baths and tubs for washing clothes, as well as hand irons, wash boards and other laundry paraphernalia.

Good lighting was an important factor in any auto camp, he said. In Seattle the camp was given police protection twenty-four hours daily, and there have been no reports of stolen or lost articles that had not been recovered by the park authorities.

"The man who comes to a tourist camp and is willing to pay for service isn't looking for something for nothing," said Mr. Gates. "The man who looks for something for nothing isn't wanted. There are a lot of tramp tourists on the road. We call them moochers. They live by borrowing. Then there are the gypsy tourists. Neither class does a community any good, and we don't encourage them. The fifty cents charge keeps them out of the Seattle camp, and it will do the same for yours.

"We regard our park as the guest chamber of the city, and we don't let anyone but bona fide tourists in it, except on special business," said Mr. Gates. "The park is for the tourists, and not for the citizens. It is hard to get that fact over sometimes, because the citizens will point out that they paid for it. But that isn't so; the park will soon pay for itself many times over. The tourists will be solely responsible for that, and they are the ones that should be considered."

RAID GRINDS GRIST OF HEAVY BAILMENT

Chinamen to Number of 67 Plead Not Guilty to Gambling Charges—Court Prefers Cash Bail

With an eye to the fact that nearly $4,000 cash bail was held by the police in respect of the charges against Sam Yuen and sixty-six other members of the Fay Yen Club, 555½ Fisgard Street, Magistrate Jay, in the police court yesterday, intimated that if the bail remained cash it would probably facilitate promptitude in the defence, and the court refused to substitute bond bail at the request of counsel for the defence, Mr. W. H. M. Haldane.

Sam Yuen was charged as keeper of a common gaming house in the club premises, and the sixty-six others were charged as inmates. All pleaded not guilty. The charges arose out of a police raid on the club on Sunday evening. A remand was allowed until next Friday. The defence will be that the club is properly constituted under the Benevolent Societies Act, and is not a gaming house within the meaning of the Criminal Code.

The court parade of the sixty-seven was an impressive ceremony; and was almost as lengthy in its ritual as some of those parades which were so deservedly popular with the troops in 1914-1918. One by one, as the accused were called, they came forward and were arranged in double, triple, quadruple rank, until the huddle of good-humored Chinamen became so dense as to threaten suffocation to the unfortunate rear ranks first on parade.

All went well, however, until a terrible confusion arose as to the distinction between Lou Quong Chong and Quong Chang; and it employed all the resources of magistrate, city prosecutor, defence counsel, court clerk and Usher Wood to unravel the tangle. And when all that was happily settled, and it was announced that all ranks were present and correct, then it was that Chew Sing Chong came forward and demanded to be included with his brothers in misfortune. A suggestion that the defendants should be called to attention, and, "from the right, number," was obviously unheard by the court; and it was finally decided to include Chew Sing Chong, apparently on the principle that another more or less was neither here nor there as long as he insisted on being there.

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PUBLICITY VOTE HAS BEEN HELD UP AGAIN

City Council Waiting for Ald. Harvey to Return Before Settling Appropriation Questions

Owing to the absence of Alderman John Harvey, who is said to have decided views on the subject, the City Council decided not to take a vote on the publicity appropriation question last night.

The estimates committee decided several days ago to grant $15,000 and an additional $5,000 on a dollar-for-dollar basis provided that private interests gave the same amount. Several aldermen who originally made a fight for a straight grant of $25,000 are now ready to press for a compromise of $20,000, and when the estimates committee makes its report to the Council the issue will be threshed out again.

Proposed purchase of an Elgin street sweeper for the city, which would bring about radical changes in the city's system of cleaning the streets and cause dismissal of several employees, was also to have been dealt with last night, but decision was held in abeyance pending Alderman Harvey's return.

NEW ZEALAND HAS UNSETTLED SUMMER

WELLINGTON, N.Z., Feb. 26.—Old settlers in New Zealand say they cannot recall a Summer so unsettled and wet as the present season is. As a result the pastures are luxuriant and everywhere in the dominion feed for the cattle is plentiful. This will affect the export trade in meat for the season considerably, and it is expected that it may have a very good effect in arresting the downward trend in the number of sheep produced and bring the number back to the normal number for New Zealand. Already there is a considerable excess of sheep this year in comparison with the number given in the last official returns.

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CAPTAIN JOHN HALL IS GIVEN PROMOTION

Well-Known Canadian Pacific Commander Appointed to Bridge of Steamer Marburn

The appointment of Captain John Hall, well known in shipping circles, to the command of the steamship Marburn, was announced by the Canadian Pacific yesterday. The promotion was stated to be "a reward for long and faithful service," with both the old Allan Line and the Canadian Pacific Steamships, Limited. Captain Hodder, formerly commander of the Marburn, is transferred to the Marloch, while Capt. Parry, of the latter steamer, will command the Montrose.

Capt. Hall, new master of the Marburn, was born in Glasgow in 1863. At the age of 16 he sailed as an apprentice on sailing ships for several years prentice on the Barmation, and served prior to obtaining his certificates. In 1903 he became third officer of the Manitoban, and soon worked up to first officer. His first command was the Siberian in 1907, and he subsequently was in command of the Hibernian, Numidian, Grampian, Buenos Ayrean and the Orcadian. During the war he was in command of the Corsican, Tunisian, Grampian, Pretorian and the Scandinavian, carrying troops to places as far removed as the Persian Gulf, Dardanelles, Mudros, Gallipoli and Archangel, and finally doing duty between London and Antwerp, carrying Belgian refugees back to their stricken country. It was for services rendered to the refugees during this period that Capt. Hall was awarded the King Albert Medal. Capt. Hall will also be recalled by ocean travelers when, in 1914, he was awarded the gold cane for bringing the first ship into the port of Montreal. He was then in command of the Corsican.

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City and District

Meet Tonight—The Saanich School Board will hold its regular meeting this evening at 7:30 at Royal Oak.

Moosehearts Silver Tea—The Ladies of the Moosehearts Legion will hold a silver tea on Wednesday from 3 to 5 o'clock at the home of Legionaire Oliver, 930 Green Street. All Legionaires will be welcome.

Special Meeting—A special meeting of the Queen Alexandra Review will be held in hall No. 5, K. of P. Hall, on Wednesday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock.

Postponed Meeting—Owing to rehearsal of pantomime this evening the regular meeting of the West End Players will be postponed until Tuesday, March 13.

Ministering Circle, K. D.—The Ministering Circle, King's Daughters, will hold its monthly meeting at the rest rooms, on Friday next, at 3 o'clock.

Ladies' Guild Meeting—The Esquimalt branch of the Ladies' Guild of the Sailors' Club will hold its monthly meeting at the club quarters tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Craigflower P.-T. A.—Major Clark will give a lantern lecture, entitled "A Trip Through India," next Friday, under the auspices of the Craigflower Parent-Teachers' Association, in the Craigflower School, at 8 o'clock. All are invited to be present.

British Israel Question—An address on the topic, "What Is the Meaning of British-Israel Truth?" followed by free open discussion, will be given in the B.-I. Book Depot, 1019 Cook Street, this evening at 8 o'clock.

Postponed Social—The Strawberry Vale Women's Institute will hold its postponed social on Wednesday at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Davison, Wellington Road. It is hoped all the members and friends will be present.

Ladies' Guild for Sailors—The Ladies' Guild for Sailors will hold its regular meeting at 2:45 p.m. on Thursday next, at the Connaught Seamen's Institute. A full attendance of members is requested, as business of importance is to be brought up.

St. Mary's Senior W.A.—A lantern lecture on Rome will be given by Miss N. Holland, on Thursday, at 8 p.m., in St. Mary's Hall, Yale Street, Oak Bay, under the auspices of St. Mary's Senior W. A. A silver collection will be taken up in aid of the Cathedral building fund.

Benefit Scotch Concert—The arrangements for the benefit Scotch concert to be held in Caledonia Hall Friday next are proceeding satisfactory. The programme will be one of the finest heard here. The dance, which follows the concert, will be of a variety that should suit all tastes.

Return Thanks—The Victoria unit of the Army and Navy Veterans in Canada expresses its thanks to those who took part and those who so kindly contributed towards the entertainment and tea given on Friday evening last to the Boys' Naval Brigade.

Tolmie P.-T. Meeting—The Tolmie Parent-Teachers' Association will hold a meeting at St. Mark's Hall Thursday night, at 8 o'clock, when Mrs. J. D. Gordon will give an address on child welfare. A musical programme will follow. It is expected that there will be a large attendance of members.

Garter Snake Seen—The serpent has been noted for his wisdom since the time of the Garden of Eden. It may, therefore, be taken as an infallible sign that the cold weather has gone for good that a Cloverdale resident yesterday saw a big garter snake on his lawn. The snake does not come to life, as a rule, until the warm weather is permanently assured.

Esquimalt School Board—The regular monthly meeting of the Esquimalt School Board will be held this evening at 8 o'clock, in the Lampson Street Public School. It is probable that the report of Inspector Stewart, who has been investigating conditions at the Lampson Street School at the instruction of the Provincial Government-instruction of the Provincial Government-Adam and P. B. Schmeelk.

Chapter to Disband—All former members and friends of the Agnes Deans Cameron Chapter, I.O.D.E., are invited to an "Auld Lang Syne" tea, at the home of Mrs. Barker, Suite 26, Mount Edward Apartments, on Thursday afternoon. A musical programme will be given. This will be the last opportunity to get together in a social way as a chapter, the chapter having decided to disband.

Left in Theatre—The following articles found in the theatre after the "Extravaganza" performances can be obtained by phoning 3777 and proving property: Two silk scarfs, girls' white tam, girl's dancing shoes, two wool scarfs, pair of ladies' shoes, black sweater coat, child's plaid skirt, bracelet, four pairs rubbers, two rings and pair child's carpet slippers.

Form Club at Anacortes—A branch of the Rotary organization was formed last night at Anacortes, Washington, where a number of members of the Victoria Rotary Club participated in the ceremonies. The party left yesterday morning for the American side by special yacht at 10:30 o'clock, and will return here today. Those in the party included Rotarians P. B. Scurrah, Allan Fielding, George I. Warren, W. J. Clubb, Bill Nachtrieb, E. Williams, Joseph Patrick, James Adam and P. B. Schmelk.

Esquimalt Methodist Church—Tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock a good time is assured at the Esquimalt Methodist Church schoolroom, when the Ladies' Aid will entertain with a candy stall and apron sale. A good programme is being provided and everyone will be made welcome. On Friday next at 4 p.m. the pastor will entertain the mothers and children with an exhibition of lantern slides in the schoolroom. Two stories will be illustrated, "David Livingstone," for older boys and girls, and [illegible]

Entertained by Radio—Mr. Bert Ripley, night watchman for the local salvage company has fixed up a small crystal receiving outfit in the wharf office of the company. Hale Bros., KPO, of Frisco, comes in very clearly and every word of speech can be easily understood. NPM, the powerful spark station at Honolulu, is also heard regularly in the early hours every morning. Mr. Ripley attributes his results to the large aerial used and ground connection going down to a metal plate in the harbor.

To Hold Masquerade—The masquerade dance of the Queen Alexandra Review promises to be a very successful affair. Every effort will be made to give those who attend a very enjoyable time. Miss Ball's orchestra has been engaged and there will be six good prizes for the costumes. The dance had to be postponed on account of the snow and is to be held in the K. of P. Hall on March 1, at 8:30 p.m. The guard team is holding a whist drive at the same time in the same hall. Scrip prizes are offered.

Will Repeat Dance—The Victoria Liberal Association will repeat the dance given on February 13 for the benefit of the Tubercular Ward of the Jubilee Hospital on Wednesday, March 7, and will be aided by the ladies of the Florence Nightingale Chapter of the I. O. D. E. The number of tickets for the occasion will be limited in order to insure a good time to all who attend. It is expected that a large number of those who were unable to be at the last dance owing to the bad weather will procure tickets for the event.

Noted Visitor Coming—Colonel W. G. Mackendrie, D.S.O., of Toronto, accompanied by Rev. W. P. Goard, F.R.G.S., who is just returning from a lecturing tour in Great Britain, will visit this city probably next week. Colonel Mackendrie, better known as the "Roadbuilder," had supervision of the roads leading to the trenches and his great work in this capacity can hardly be estimated. It was a great factor in the success of all military movements. Two years ago Col. Mackendrie published his famous book, "The destiny of Great Britain and America," which was an instant success. The second edition is now on the market.

Victoria Women's Institute—The Victoria Women's Institute is holding an indoor picnic on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock in the rooms, Surrey Block. Members are asked to bring a small box of refreshments and also to invite their friends. The progressive five hundred drive on Saturday evening proved very enjoyable. The prize winners were: Ladies, first, Mrs. Dillon; second, Mrs. Kerr. Gentlemen, first, G. Colby; second, F. Thomas. Consolation prizes, Mrs. W. Peden and Mrs. Thomas. The system of play adopted at these games is becoming more and more popular with the players and at the next drive, to be held on Saturday, March 10, a much larger attendance is expected.

Good Cheer Club—On Tuesday evening next a concert will be given in the I.O.O.F. Hall, Douglas Street, under the auspices of the Good Cheer Club of Colfax Rebekah Lodge, No. 1. The proceeds will be devoted to the general relief work of the club. The programme will commence at 8:45 o'clock and the following artists have kindly consented to take part: Vocalists, Mrs. W. D. Todd, Mrs. C. A. Kelley, Mrs. Edmunds, Miss Stella Burlton, Mr. Jack McCall, Mr. J. Dobbie; elocutionist, Mrs. L. W. Walker; pianists, Mrs. G. W. Deaville, Miss White, Mr. Ronald Heard; cornetist, Mr. Sidney Rogers; violinists, Miss Bessie Jones, Mr. Jack Pullen, and there will also be a humorous sketch.

Postponed Musical—The Ladies' Musical Club will hold its postponed February recital tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 at the Empress Hotel, with a programme of British and American composers' works. The concert will be opened by Dr. Hodgson, who is reading a paper on American composers, a subject of which he has recently made a special study. Those who are giving the musical matter are Mrs. Hollinrake Brick, soprano; Miss Helen Starr, soprano; Mrs. Aitken, pianist; Mrs. Hargreaves, cellist; Mrs. Ed. Williams, contralto (who is singing a group of compositions by Mrs. Noble, a Victoria resident), and Mr. Hanley Wells, baritone; Mrs. A. J. Gibson and Mrs. James will share the honors of accompanist.

P.-T. A. Social and Dance—A very successful five hundred party and dance was held in the Oaklands School on Friday evening under the auspices of the Parent-Teachers' Association. About 180 people attended. The school was prettily decorated, the basement being used for five hundred while the upper corridor was utilized for dancing. The winners in the card games were: Ladies, first, Mrs. Maclean; ladies' consolation, Mrs. Fraser; gentleman's first, Mr. J. Watson; gentlemen's consolation, Mr. J. W. Clark. The committee in charge of arrangements were Mrs. Endean, Mrs. Dixon, Mrs. Reif, Mrs. Bridge and Messrs. Maclean, Endean, Hawes and Plumb. The committee, together with the president, Mr. Gerald Cross, and the secretary, wish to thank all those who in any way helped to make the evening a success. The proceeds will be used to purchase crockery for the use of the association and the school.

Mission Series—One of the most successful of the series of Sunday School Institute meetings held under the auspices of the Religious Education Committee was that addressed last evening at the Y.W.C.A. by Mr. E. G. Marriott, a teacher in the Fairfield Methodist Sunday School. His subject was "Methods of Interesting the Sunday School in Missions," a matter which he treated in a very able, practical and forceful manner, which held the interest of his audience. Among the means which he advocated was the holding of missionary poster contests among the children, while three fundamental points were strongly brought out as being essential to the success of any campaign: First, knowledge of missions on the part of the teacher; second, prayer for missions; third, the giving of money for the support of missions. Mr. A. E. Robertson, superintendent of St. Andrew's Sunday School, and Rev. Mr. Freeman, of the First Baptist Church, also took part in the proceedings.

MACHINE GUNS TO STOP DOPE TRADE

CHINA MAIL LINER PREPARES FOR SMUGGLERS

Gunners Will Open Up on Small Craft Seen Picking Up Packages of Opium Thrown Overboard

HONOLULU, Feb. 26.—It is learned that a machine gun was mounted on the deck of the China Mail liner China here Saturday night for the purpose of preventing opium smugglers picking up packages of the narcotic thrown overboard by confederates. It is said that the gun will be manned by two special inspectors employed by the line with orders to fire on any small boats seen picking up packages of opium.

The company officials stated they intended to abolish opium smuggling on steamships. The company was recently fined several thousand dollars as the result of narcotics being found aboard the China. The vessel sailed for the mainland late Saturday night.

VANCOUVER POLICE ARREST STOWAWAYS

VANCOUVER, Feb. 26.—City police, called by the officers of the Japanese cargo steamer Taibu Maru, and immigration authorities, arrested nine alleged mutineers of the steamar's crew and twenty-nine stowaways, when the vessel entered the harbor here late yesterday afternoon. The stowaways were found after a long search hidden in the port coal bunker of the ship. They are being held by immigration officers for deportation.

According to the report of the captain of the steamer, shortly after leaving Kobe, Japan, bound for Vancouver to load logs, a number of stowaways put in their appearance and with the co-operation of some of the crew defied the ship's officers. The men were armed, it is declared, and thus intimidated anyone daring to interfere with them. The vessel's plight was wirelessed to her agents here, and when she entered the harbor she was met in the stream by the ship's agents and harbor officials. Later the police were summoned and the arrests followed. The alleged mutineers will appear in police court this morning. The Taibu Maru carried a crew of thirty officers and men.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., February 26, 1923.

SYNOPSIS

The barometer remains abnormally high over this Province, and fine, mild weather is general except heavy rains continue on the northern Coast. Mild weather also prevails on the Prairies.

TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	32	50
Vancouver	30	44
Kamloops	30	46
Barkerville	22	38
Prince Rupert	32	48
Atlin	30	40
Dawson, Y.T.	6b	6
Calgary, Alta.	14	54
Winnipeg, Man.	24	38
Portland, Ore.	34	54
San Francisco, Cal.	48	70
Seattle, Wash.	36	50
Penticton	30	49
Grand Forks	26	46
Nelson	31	46
Kaslo	28	37
Cranbrook	13	38
Edmonton, Alta.	18	52
Prince Albert, Sask.	13	20
Regina, Sask.	16	..

SUNDAY

Maximum	49
Minimum	36
Average	43
Minimum on the grass	22

Bright sunshine, 9 hours, 24 minutes.
General state of the weather, fair.

MONDAY

Maximum	50
Minimum	32
Average	41
Minimum on the grass	28

Bright sunshine, 10 hours, 6 minutes.
General state of the weather, fair.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Spring Fashions.—New McCall's Patterns. Seabrook Young, 1421 Douglas.

A Dance will be held in Colwood Hall, Feb. 27. Good music and refreshments. Admission 50c.

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Annual Meeting of the Lady Douglas Chapter, I. O. D. E., will take place this afternoon at headquarters, beginning 2:30 promptly. Tea will be served at the conclusion of business. A good attendance of members is requested.

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NEED OF CANADA IS POPULATION

HIS HONOR THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR EXPRESSES VIEWS

Hon. Walter Nichol, in Address Before Canadian Club, Deals With Great National Question

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor yesterday before the Canadian Club, delivered an address that afforded food for a great deal of study. As the president of the club said in his introduction, it was the first occasion upon which a Lieutenant-Governor of the Province had addressed the local Canadian Club.

It was most fitting that Hon. Walter Nichol, taking into account the position he occupies, and the fact that he was addressing a club that in name and character reflects the ideals of the country, should devote attention to an essentially national subject.

He alluded to the fact that the organization of the initial Canadian Club in Hamilton had done much in this country to create a national spirit throughout the country. In its early days it had made a decided move in the direction of introducing the study of Canadian history into the schools.

His Honor alluded to the fact that there was much to be accomplished along this line of development in Canada. In passing, he referred to the fact that the Canadian Clubs had as their luncheon speakers generally, some one outside of Canada who was passing through. Too little attention, he felt, was given to securing Canadians to address the members on subjects pertaining to their own country. There were many men, he felt sure, who could be secured to give to clubs the benefits of their information about this country, and in this manner aid in the development of the national spirit, which was so much needed.

Resources Abound

Canada, he said, was a country of tremendous resources, varied and rich in character. With her great potential wealth it was sometimes to be marvelled at that the national progress was not greater in the opening up of these resources.

A study of the situation brought one to the inevitable conclusion that what this country needed in the worst way was population. People were needed more than anything else in this world as far as Canada was concerned.

His Honor made an appeal for united action on all sides in this effort to secure population. The country faced serious times with the tremendous war debt that has accumulated, and the solution, it was clear to him, was in one direction, and that one alone—the bringing in of people who were willing and able to develop the resources of the country and bring forward its latent riches.

During the war he had had the numerical situation of his country brought vividly before him by Field Marshal Haig when he visited the front. With the noble effort Canada had put forth at that time, and the sacrifices she was making, the small amount of ground that the Canadian forces were holding, as shown on the map, compared with that defended by the others, made him feel that Canada, in point of population, was very small.

Await Opportunity

A visit to the British Isles at the present time, continued the speaker, reveals the fact that there are numbers of people who cannot secure work, and who, in consequence, are lacking the necessary food. These people, in their misery, are unable to get to Canada, where there is room for their labor in the development of the country. There is something wrong, and all true Canadians should lend a hand to assist in solving the difficulty. Nothing should be allowed to stand in the way.

Hon. Mr. Nichol referred to the fact that on his recent visit to Europe there was noticeable a growing pro-German feeling in England. This had developed as a result of the invasion of the Ruhr by France, and its growth was to be regretted. Germany had never disbanded her army, had never given up her guns, nor paid her debts. It could not be said that Germany had made an honest attempt to pay the reparation that was demanded of her.

The Treaty of Versailles had fixed the indemnity too high, but Germany could not be said to have honestly made an effort to do her share.

The speaker was introduced briefly by the president, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, D.D., who called attention to the fact that Hon. Mr. Nichol was the first Lieutenant-Governor who had addressed the local club.

Hon. J. D. MacLean conveyed the thanks of the club to His Honor upon the conclusion of the address.

ASK GOVERNMENT TO ADVERTISE B. C.

Committee From Chamber of Commerce Will Confer With Authorities on Lineham Plan

Appropriation of a large sum annually by the Provincial Government for the advertising of British Columbia's scenic and other natural attractions will be urged by a special committee of the Chamber of Commerce.

A Provincial publicity appropriation has been advocated by Mr. Arthur Lineham. The proposal to appoint a committee to bring this matter before the Government was made by the Tourist Trade Group, headed by Mr. Frank Waring, yesterday to the directors, and approved.

President J. W. Spencer told the directors that the Grand Trunk Pacific had under contemplation the inauguration of a daylight service between Victoria and Vancouver and Seattle to take the place of the weekly triangular service which has been abandoned. The new service, he said, would be maintained by fast ferry steamers.

Declare German Reports Are Pure Inventions

PARIS, Feb. 26.—A Havana dispatch from Dusseldorf says that the reported acts of violence by the French in the Chamber of Commerce at Bochum are pure inventions. Bochum, it is added, is the chief centre of anti-French agitation in the Ruhr, and it has been necessary to take steps against the municipality and the chamber which organized the obstruction and boycotting against the French and Belgians.

The Chamber of Commerce was searched on Saturday and documents were seized, but no vandalism, such as alleged, was committed.

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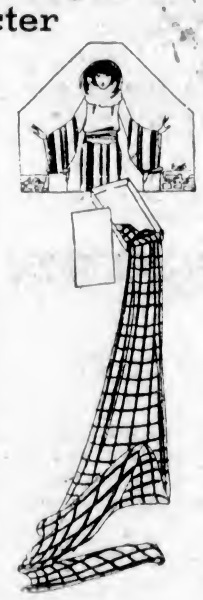

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36 inches wide, per yard ..... **95¢**
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New Casement Silks, $1.25 a Yard
Beautiful fabrics in cream or rose ground. Very attractive for side drapes or casement curtains; 36 inches wide. Per yard **$1.25**

45-Inch Scotch Madras, 75c a Yard
45-inch Scotch Madras, in a wide selection of new designs for Spring draperies. Comes in cream or white grounds. Per yard ..... **75¢**

36-Inch Coin Spot Curtain Muslin Special, 35c a Yard
There is no fabric more becoming for bedroom curtains than this dainty Coin Spot Curtain Muslin. Comes in large or small coin spots, and is equally suitable for dresses; 36 inches wide; value 45c. Special at, per yard ..... **35¢**

New Bordered Curtain Voiles, 39c a Yard
Fine Quality Double Bordered Voiles for dainty Spring curtains; 36 inches wide. Per yard ..... **39¢**
—3rd Floor

Expert Upholstery Repairs

We repair, re-cover or remodel upholstered furniture of all kinds, including Chesterfields, easy chairs, couches, etc., at the most reasonable prices. Nice selection of tapestries to choose from. Let us give you an estimate on any desired work. A phone call will bring our man to your home without delay.
—4th Floor

New Wash Fabrics

44-Inch Swiss Organdie, 75c a Yard
44-inch Swiss Organdie, of a close woven and beautiful finish. Comes in a wide range of bright colors. Per yard ..... **75¢**

36-Inch Embroidered Voile, $1.95 a Yard
This is one of the newest creations for the season's dresses. Shown in very rich shades of pink, saxe, peach, mauve and black, with a neat design worked through; 36 inches wide. Per yard **$1.95**

40-Inch White Voile, 35c a Yard
An excellent opportunity to secure your requirements in White Voile at this low price. Woven from fine cotton yarns of a nice even weave. Suitable for children's and women's wear; 40 inches wide. Per yard ..... **35¢**
—Main Floor

The New Two-Piece Flannel Sports Dresses

Quite the latest for sports wear are the new two-piece dresses with knickers as shown in our illustration. Made from a good quality broadcloth flannel with belt and collar of a contrasting color. Of the same material are some very smart one-piece dresses with Peter Pan collar and cuffs, faced with material of a contrasting shade. Choose from canna, Congo, Nubian, bobolink, China blue and other new shades. Prices from

$12.95 to $19.50

One-Piece Dresses from **$12.95**
Two-Piece Dresses **$19.50**
—2nd Floor

New Spring Hats at $5.00

Here you will find a delightful assortment of New Hats of Visca Cloth and Hair Braids, smartly trimmed with flowers. You may choose almost any becoming shape that you prefer, and the numbers of bright colors are especially interesting. Excellent value at **$5.00**
—Main Floor

French Ivory Hair Brushes

This week we are offering two very special values in French Ivory Hair Brushes. They have a heavy solid back of genuine French Ivory, with long bristles, which we positively guarantee to stay in. The prices for the 11 and 9-row, respectively, are **$4.50** and **$3.75**
—Main Floor

Good Values in Wash Ribbons

Lingerie Ribbon
With rosebud and swallow designs; suitable for all lingerie purposes. A variety of dainty colors, including sky, pink, mauve, rose, maize, also white; widths from ⅜-in. to 2-in. Per yard, from ..... **10¢** to **35¢**

Plain Wash Ribbon
Good Quality Silk and Cotton Wash Ribbon, for lingerie, from ¼-in. to 3-in. wide. Comes in blue, pink, cream, rose, mauve, maize, Nile green and white. Per yard ..... **4¢** to ..... **50¢**

Tricotine Lingerie Ribbon
An Extra Heavy Quality Tricotine, in good washing colors of pink, mauve and white. Widths from ⅝-in. to 2-in. Suitable for lingerie. Per yard, from ..... **10¢** to **35¢**
—Main Floor

50c Luncheon
Served Daily from 11:30 to 2:30
Afternoon Teas Served from 3:15 to 5:45
Orchestra in Attendance
—4th Floor

Social Events

Drug Clerks Hosts

Very successful was the inaugural dance held last night at the Liberal-Conservative Club, Campbell Building, by the Victoria Drug Clerks. Over three hundred and fifty tickets had been issued for the affair, and a large number of guests joined in the dancing to the strains of Ray Kinloch's four-piece orchestra, which supplied the latest in dance music. For the supper extras Miss Thain played the music. Attractive electrical effects, moonlight waltzes and snowstorm dances added much to the enjoyment of the entertainment. Greenery and flags adorned the hall, the decorations being carried out under the direction of Miss Barker. Other members of the social committee included Messrs. Ray Kinloch, W. Bond, Ernest Yeo, A. Minnys, J. Riddle and Rodwell. Supper was served under the direction of Tighe & Wheeler's. So successful was the dance that the committee intend holding a similar affair in the near future.

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Bridge Tournament

The Victoria Ladies' Lawn Bowling Club held a very successful bridge tournament at the home of Mrs. Joe Gorman, Linden Avenue, on Saturday evening, some twenty-two tables being filled with members and their friends. Keen interest was taken in the competition for six prizes offered. The prize winners were as follows: First, ladies, Mrs. O. S. Sommer; second, Mrs. F. M. Bryant; first gentlemen, Mr. F. J. Sehl; second, Dr. A. Clarke; consolation prizes, Mrs. D. Dewar, Mr. George Lillie. Miss Vivian Moggey and Mr. Angus McKinnon rendered vocal solos which were greatly appreciated. Miss Nora Edwards and Miss Moggey accompanied the singers. Mr. A. B. McNeill, president of the Men's Bowling Club, complimented the Ladies' Club on the success of their first entertainment, and presented the prizes to the winners. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered the hostess and also to the Ladies' Club for providing an excellent entertainment.

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James Bay Hotel

The following guests have recently registered at the James Bay Hotel: Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson, Winnipeg; Mrs. Austin Bothwell and children, Regina; Miss Foster, Island Hall, Parksville; A. D. Thompson, Prince Albert; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cowan, Vancouver; J. C. Belleny, Vancouver; J. Kerfoot, Shanghai; S. A. O'Hara, Calgary; E. D. Taylor, Cowichan Station; Mr. and Mrs. Durrant, Vancouver; Mrs. J. A. Carley, Winnipeg; Miss Pescod, Vancouver; Miss Kittle, Invermere; Miss C. E. Spackman, Vancouver; Mrs. A. Brocker, St. Louis; Mr. and Mrs. Dorling and family, Sidney; Mrs. F. M. Thompson, Penticton; the Right Rev. Bishop Mosher, Menila; Mr. and Mrs. Soole and son, Banff.

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Hostess at Dinner Hour

Mrs. John F. Voigt, of Suite 5, Leland Apartments, was hostess at the dinner hour on Saturday evening in honor of Mrs. Frank Dalton, of Francis Avenue, who is leaving shortly for the East. The dining-room was prettily decorated with daffodils. Covers were laid for fourteen. Assisting Mrs. Voigt were her two sisters, Miss Merrell and Mrs. Bigham, and the invited guests were Mrs. Denholm, Mrs. Haverstock, Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Russell, Mrs. Spofford, Mrs. Freeman, Mrs. Galbraith, Mrs. Merrell, Mrs. Bigham, Miss Merrell.

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Here on Honeymoon

Mr. David Leslie Barker and his bride (nee Miss Hazel Iva Ellis) arrived yesterday from Edmonton. The wedding took place in that city on Tuesday, February 20. Mr. Barker is a native son of this city, and left here ten years ago to reside at Carvel, Alberta, where his parents still live. While in this city they will be the guests of Mr. Barker's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Clarke, of Blanshard Street, and Mr. and Mrs. Barker, of Strawberry Vale.

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Held Bridge Tea

Mrs. Hare, Monterey Avenue, held a bridge tea yesterday afternoon in aid of the War Memorial fund of the Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter, I. O. D. E., among those playing being Mrs. Foot, Mrs. Hennessey, Mrs. Hewlet, Mrs. Duncan, Mrs. Hudson, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Tallamy, Mrs. Colgate, Mrs. F. M. Bryant, Mrs. A. D. Macfarland, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Jamieson, Mrs. Kirk, Mrs. George Hall, Mrs. Jordan and Mrs. Lough.

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Musical Soiree

A pleasant evening was spent at the studio of Mrs. MacGovern, Quadra Street, on Thursday evening last. A musical programme was given by the following students: Mrs. Thomas, Mr. James Stead, Misses Florence and Maud Parker, Margaret Williams, Ruth Campbell, Bessie Waterhouse and Helen Riley. Mr. Thomas added to the pleasure of the evening by giving a few humorous recitations.

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Hosts at Dinner

Last night Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Earle entertained at dinner at their home on Linkleas Avenue, when their guests included Colonel and Mrs. Humble-Birkett, Mrs. Reid, of Calgary; Sir Jocelyn Percy, Mrs. N. Payne, Mr. Maurice Carmichael. During the evening bridge and mah jongg were played.

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At Oak Bay Hotel

Mrs. E. O. Cornish, of Vancouver, accompanied by her son, Master John Cornish, and her daughter, Miss Peggy, are visitors now in the Capital, and are greatly pleased with climatic conditions here. They are guests at the Oak Bay Hotel.

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Winnipeg Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. David Horn, of Winnipeg, both of whom are golf enthusiasts, are here for a prolonged holiday, and are enjoying play on all of the several golf links of the city and neighborhood. During their stay they are guests at the Oak Bay Hotel.

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Here From Calgary

Among visitors here who are charmed with Victoria's many attractions are Mr. and Mrs. Tom Campbell, of Calgary. They expect to spend several weeks here, and are guests at the Oak Bay Hotel.

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Regina Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. T. Wilson, of Regina, are in the city enjoying a holiday, the house guests of Rev. W. G. and Mrs. Wilson at their home on Fort Street, Rev. W. G. and Mr. T. Wilson being brothers.

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Visiting Friends

Miss Isabel Wilson, of Victoria, who is visiting in Vancouver, is now the guest of Miss Geraldine Cambie, Haro Street, after spending a few days with Mrs. Malcolm Bell-Irving.

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Receive Congratulations

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey Bevan, formerly of this city, and now of London, will be interested to hear of the birth of a son.

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Visitors Have Left

Mrs. Fred Bradshaw and Miss Muriel, of Regina, who have been guests at the Dominion Hotel, left for Vancouver yesterday.

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Children's Party

On Saturday afternoon Mrs. H. G. Garrett entertained at a children's party at her home on Hampshire Road.

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Visits Daughter

Mrs. Simon Leiser, of Victoria, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Milton Oppenheimer, Vancouver, for a few days.

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Here From Vernon

Doctor Osborne Morris, of Vernon, has arrived in Victoria from Vernon. He spent a few days en route in Vancouver.

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Visiting Here

Mrs. Eustace Maude is visiting Mrs. Harold Payne, 2325 McNeill Avenue, Oak Bay, for a brief visit.

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Here From Vancouver

Mrs. Douglas Armour, of Vancouver, will spend a few days in the Capital, registered at the Empress Hotel.

NANAIMO

Whist Drive

The Odd Fellows' military whist drive on Saturday night drew 104 players, the winners being as follows: First prize, table No. 1, with Mrs. McGirr, Mrs. Beatty, Mr. Munroe and Mr. Flynn; second prize, table No. 11, with Mrs. Calverley, Mrs. Dillsworth, Mr. Wollett and Mr. Larson; third prize, table No. 12, with Mrs. Carnelly, Mrs. Higgins, Mr. McDougall and Mr. Wall.

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Foresters' Dinner

The South Wellington branch of the Ancient Order of Foresters held its annual dinner in the Alexandra Hotel on Saturday evening at South Wellington, this being the first time the members of the order have not found is necessary to go outside of the town to hold the annual event.

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Recovering From Illness

Mr. L. C. Gilbert, of the Five Acres, who has been seriously ill in the Nanaimo hospital for the past two weeks, has sufficiently improved to enable his removal to his home, where he is now convalescing.

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Getting Better

The many friends of Mrs. David Martin will be pleased to know that she has recovered from her serious illness and is able to return to her home at South Wellington.

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Will Present Play

The Players' Club of the B. C. University will present the play, "You Never Can Tell," in Nanaimo on March 15, under the auspices of Bastion Chapter, I.O.D.E.

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Gone South

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shaw, Chapel Street, left on Saturday on a pleasure trip to California.

LUXTON

Concert and Play

A very successful entertainment was held at Luxton Hall on Saturday night, netting over $12 for the piano fund. In the concert part Mr. F. Holmes sang the "Trumpeter" and Mrs. F. Holmes "Angus MacDonald." Mr. Higham also delighted the audience in a solo and duet with Mrs. Higham. Then followed the playette, "The Area Belle," in which Miss Gladys Baxter, as Penelope, the belle, kept the audience laughing in her attempts to avoid clashes between her numerous admirers, and whose plans were always being upset by her mistress, Mrs. Crocker, which roll was very ably taken by Mrs. T. Burnell. The humorous parts of Corporal Tosser and Police Constable Pitcher were very well taken by Messrs. H. T. Miller and E. W. Baker, and Walker Chalks, a sad milkman but the successful suitor who wins Penelope, was taken by Mr. R. D. Richards. Refreshments were then served and a dance followed.

ELSA BRANDSTROM

of Sweden, who recently arrived in New York, and has been named for the Nobel peace prize for work for Austrian and German war prisoners.

CERTIFICATE WINNERS PRESENTED WEDNESDAY

Successful Candidates in First Aid Test and Boys' Cadet Team to Be Honored

Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines and president of the St. John's Ambulance Association, will present St. John's Ambulance Association certificates to those senior and junior candidates who successfully passed the examinations held in December, the presentation being held next Wednesday evening in the Victoria High School, commencing at eight o'clock.

Following the distribution of certificates, members of the Boys' Cadet team, of Central School, who won medals in the Wallace Nesbitt First Aid competition held last December, will be presented with the tokens of their efficiency.

Brigadier-General J. M. Ross, C.M.G., D.S.O., general officer commanding Military District No. 11, and Colonel Lorne Drum, C.B.E., district medical officer, will be present at the ceremony at which an excellent musical programme will be given.

An invitation is extended to all Normal School students and cadets and to all parents and others interested in cadet and first aid work to be present.

TIMELY RECIPES

Wells' Mock Mince Pie Filler—1 peck green tomatoes, 1 lemon, 1 tablespoon allspice, 5 pounds sugar, 1 tablespoon cloves, 1 tablespoon cinnamon, 1 tablespoon nutmeg, ½ cup vinegar, 1 teaspoon salt, ½ teaspoon black pepper, 2 pounds Sun-Maid seedless raisins. Chop tomatoes fine and cook 1½ hours, then add sugar, spices, juice of lemon, vinegar and chopped raisins, then add salt and pepper. Cook ½ hour. Will keep in glass jars the entire Winter, and is delicious.

AUTOMOBILE CLUB MEMBERS ACTIVE

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The new board will meet very soon to lay out the programme of work for the year.

Review of the Year

Of special interest was the report of the president, Mr. Yarrow, which was of a most optimistic character.

The report set forth in part as follows:

"At the close of last year we had 159 members, and to date, under the new scheme, almost 70 members, and as there has been, as it were, a reorganization, it is almost equivalent to commencing again, and the directors feel satisfied that progress, so far, under the circumstances, is satisfactory and points to ultimate success.

"It is, however, satisfactory to note that in spite of the comparatively small membership, the finances of the club are in a healthy state, the balance sheet for the year showing a surplus of some $120, which is a gratifying result, in view of the low annual membership fee.

"Many hundreds of tourists were dealt with by the secretary's office, obtaining road and other information, and every endeavor was made to make these guests feel as much at home as possible, and afford them every facility that would add to the success of their tour on this Island, and I think that those motorists who came here went away good advertisers for the Island, and also our club.

"A year ago, when we held our last annual general meeting, we had the pleasure of having with us Sir Julian Orde, the secretary of the Royal Automobile Club in London, and we presented him at that time with one of our emblems as a paper weight for his desk, and I would mention in passing that when I had the pleasure of calling on him in London last July, I found our badge on his desk, and that, together with the R.A.C. badge, were the only ones that I saw in his office.

"I would for a moment touch on one or two matters that have been taken up.

"A close watch has been kept on all legislation affecting motorists in general.

"Several conferences have been held with the City Council and Police Commission with regard to traffic regulations and the parking of cars, and I might say here that the club opposed the time limit being applied in the business section, while we feel that sooner or later some time limit restriction will have to be applied, we do not consider that that time has arrived.

"A number of instances where repairs were needed to streets and crossings were brought to the attention of the directors, and these were acted on immediately, and in most cases, with success.

Press for East Saanich Road

"We have co-operated with the Sidney Board of Trade in its very reasonable endeavor to have the remaining two miles of the East Saanich Road properly paved, and it is hoped that this will be accomplished next year, and I am quite sure that the new directors will do all they can to bring this about.

"On the opening day of the Sidney-Anacortes ferry, the club co-operated with the Publicity Bureau in making the reception to the visitors a success.

"Your committee did considerable work in looking into the question of an auto camp site. This was, however, taken over and financed by the Publicity Bureau, and this year a special committee from the Tourists Trade Group of the Chamber of Commerce has the matter in hand, with which committee it is desired to co-operate.

"When the convention of the Canadian Good Roads Association was held last Summer, your directors and committees were very active, and representatives of the club were on hand at all times and assisted considerably in making the convention the success it proved to be.

"I think one of our greatest accomplishments during the past year was the opposition presented by this club to the proposed gasoline tax. This tax was recommended to the Legislature by the Municipal Committee after much consideration, and while perhaps we should not take the credit for it being rejected, still the fact remains that our club was the only institution that opposed it. This matter will come up again, and it will be necessary for the motorists of the Province to be well organized, if they are to guard their interests in this respect and as they should be guarded. The reason that opposition was made to this tax was not that we felt it was an unreasonable and unfair tax, on the contrary, it is, perhaps, one of the fairest methods of taxation, but having in view the already very heavy taxes that motorists have to pay in British Columbia, we felt that further taxation, in addition to the present, would become unbearable.

Benefits to Members

"I should like now to touch briefly on the special features we have recently incorporated under our new organization, the benefits of which, as you will see, can only be obtained by associating with the club.

"We have adopted a mutual insurance scheme, and the department is established at Room 304 Sayward Building, and is so far working smoothly. You will understand that under this scheme, reduced insurance premiums can be obtained; members are, of course, not compelled to insure with this company, but on the other hand, the company can only insure members of the club.

"I would mention that Mr. Douglas Shelor, manager of the successful Western Washington Club, stated that this insurance feature would prove to be one of the greatest assets we shall have.

"The motoring journal, The Pacific Coast Motorist, has been adopted as the official magazine of the club. The February issue that is about to come out deals almost entirely with Victoria.

"In accordance with arrangements made by the club nine of the leading garages are now operating a towing service for the benefit of club members, under certain agreed charges.

"Mr. Squire, the chairman of the executive committee of the Canadian Good Roads Association, was here a short time ago, and our secretary took up with him the matter of a more equitable division of the Federal aid funds for provincial roads. Mr. Squire expressed himself as most anxious to do everything in the power of his organization to bring about favorable consideration of British Columbia's claims; this matter was also taken up in joint committee with the Canadian Highway Association, and the Hon. Dr. Sutherland, Minister of Public Works.

OVER ONE MILLION DUE GOVERNMENT

Probate Granted of Will of Late Lord Northcliffe, the Noted Publisher

LONDON, Feb. 26.—Probate of the bill of the late Lord Northcliffe, noted publisher, was granted today. A sworn statement gave the total of his estate at £3,250,000, on which a duty of £1,300,000 is payable to the Government.

A KU KLUX EMPLOYE

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ills., Feb. 26.—Chief of Police Mulconnery today announced that Ben O. Morrow, arrested Saturday night on a charge of distributing anonymous election campaign matter, has signed a statement under oath that he was employed by the Ku Klux Klan at $10 a day as a "precinct committeeman."

PREPARE DRAFT TREATY

BELGRADE, Feb. 26.—A protocol, growing out of the recent negotiations between Ignez Sepel, Chancellor of Austria, and Dr. Alfred Gruenberger, Austrian Foreign Minister, and the Jugo-Slav Government, was signed today. Among the conventions made public was one abolishing sequestrations of Austrian property in Jugo-Slavia, and lifting restrictions previously imposed on Jugo-Slavs in Austria. Negotiations for a treaty of commerce between Austria and Jugo-Slavia will begin at the end of March.

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SPENT SOCIAL EVENING

An especially enjoyable occasion was the annual meeting of the Metropolitan Sunday Morning Class, which was held in the church lecture room last Friday evening.

From seven to eight o'clock the younger members participated in games of various kinds in the main hall upstairs, under the direction of Mr. H. Hudson and others. Repairing to the lecture room at eight, a well-arranged programme of musical numbers occupied an hour and a half very delightfully, after which dainty refreshments were served.

The following contributed to the programme: Violin and piano duet, Messrs. H. Curry and N. Barker; recitation, Mr. Wilde; solo, Miss M. Piercy; violin solo, Miss E. Hudson; solo, Mrs. Knight; recitation, Miss R. Yeadon; solo, Mr. Wilderspin; cornet solo, Mr. B. Young; recitation, Mr. Carey; while Miss Mustard, a pupil of Miss Eiler, delighted the audience with a charming elocutionary number.

Mr. S. J. Curry, the leader of the class, occupied the chair in an able manner. Mr. Rath and Mr. Ritchie gave brief addresses. Prizes for the year's Bible study were awarded to over twenty of the young people who have composed the junior department under the supervision of Mr. J. H. Yeo. Messages of regret at their inability to attend on account of indisposition were received from Mrs. E. Abel, the associate leader, and Mrs. H. Macdonald.

WELL-KNOWN AUTHOR DEAD

OTTAWA, Feb. 26.—An author of note and a contributor to the leading magazines of America and Great Britain died here today in the person of Mr. John Edgar Gourlay, B.A., in his 73rd year. He was a native of Hamilton.

SAANICH COUNCIL DISLIKES NEW BUS

WORK OF VANCOUVER BUILDERS IS CONDEMNED

Victoria-Lake Hill Service, It Is Decided, Will Be Inaugurated on Thursday Next

Although members of the Saanich Council were taken for a joy-ride yesterday afternoon in the new White motor bus supplied through the Rennieservice Garage, Victoria, and were subjected to the rays of the warm sun and had their heated brows fanned by the gentle zephyrs of Spring, their condemnation of the truck, or that part of it with which the public comes in contact, the body, was both wholehearted and to the point.

The storm burst when the clerk read an account from the Rennieservice Garage for $5,050 in payment for the car. Councillor Macnicol made the first objection.

"As chairman of the transportation committee of the Saanich Council, I am far from satisfied with the car," he said. "The body built upon the White chassis is no credit to its Vancouver builders. It is not up to specifications approved by this Council."

Reeve Watson was even more emphatic in his condemnation.

Tack-Hammer and Broad-Axe

"It looks to me as if it had been constructed with a tack-hammer and a broad-axe," he asserted.

Councillor Vantreight, attacking the machine from a more mechanical point of view, declared the rear springs were too weak and that they would have to be substantially strengthened before a capacity load of passengers could be carried without danger of breaking down the car.

Councillor Kirkham added to the adverse criticism by saying that if he were contracting for a bus for private use he would not dream of accepting the White machine demonstrated to the Council that afternoon.

A motion that the Rennieservice Garage be advised that the bus was not satisfactory to the Reeve and Council of the municipality of Saanich was carried unanimously.

New Bus Service

The new bus disposed of, Councillor Macnicol, chairman of transportation, announced that all was in readiness to commence the new Victoria-Lake Hill municipal bus service next Thursday morning. Two busses and three drivers would be in service at that time, although, because of the failure of the White bus to prove acceptable, the service schedule would have to be rearranged. On behalf of the transportation committee, he asked the Reeve and councillors to take part in the inauguration ride. The two busses will leave the Campbell Building, corner Douglas and Fort Streets, at 2 o'clock.

Figures were read by the clerk relative to insurance rates quoted on the busses, and it was decided to distribute the risk among four companies providing the companies would agree to the insertion of a clause in the policies to the effect that a reasonable overload would not affect the terms of the agreements.

P. O. OFFICIAL SUSPECTED

LONDON, Feb. 26.—A dispatch to The Times from Munich, Bavaria, says a senior post office official of Munich has been arrested on a charge of tampering with the mails. It is added that a search of his room revealed one hundred million marks' worth of United States, British and other foreign money and that it is suspected this is only a fraction of the amount that has been stolen from the mails.

STUDIES BRITISH CONDITIONS

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Mr. John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, sailed Saturday on the Celtic to study conditions among the coal miners of Great Britain. He planned to be gone six weeks.

Nerves So Bad That She Would Sit and Cry

Mrs. Mary Hocking, Madoc, Ont., writes:—

"Dr. Chase's Nerve Food has done me a wonderful lot of good. I suffered from general weakness and was so run down and my heart and nerves were in such bad shape that I would sit down and cry and not know what I was crying about. I also used to have weak spells. Thanks to Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, however, I am real well now. I shall always keep a box of the Nerve Food in the house, and recommend them to my friends; they are a wonderful medicine."

(Mr. J. W. Vince, Druggist, of Madoc, Ont., says: "I have sold Mrs. Hocking your Nerve Food, and the medicine has done her much good.")

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The Eternal Eve

By May Christie

The Antidote for Unhappiness

Work—the great antidote for all unhappiness—fully absorbed Eve for the next three days.

Yet, despite this philosophic energy, her young heart experienced an odd sensation when business brought her once more face to face with Capt. Roscommon.

"Some precious tin-hat coming down from London, and I've got to meet him!" airly remarked that young man. "I hate to bother you, but they've detailed you to drive me to the station." He glanced at his wrist watch. "Half-past twelve—we ought to be off—they're expecting him here for a late lunch."

He climbed into the seat beside the girl.

Conversation did not flourish.

The train, however, did not produce the expected visitor.

"Old boy hasn't shown up," remarked the airman as he strolled to the waiting car and smiled at the pretty chauffeur.

"Then I'd better get right back to the camp," rejoined Eve, with alacrity, proceeding to turn the car.

"Instructions are that we're to wait until he does arrive!" It was rather pleasant to give orders to this independent little lady.

"We'd better go and get some lunch in the hotel," he added. "The next train won't be in for a couple of hours, and it's going to rain like blazes!"

"I prefer to stay out here," came back the chilly answer.

The rain began to pour in torrents. Eve stepped down into the road.

And before she could say a word Capt. Roscommon had taken her place and ran the big car skilfully into the hotel garage.

Eve had scarcely recovered from her astonishment when he returned.

"I've ordered lunch," he said shortly. "Come, let's be moving."

Silently she walked beside this masterful young man, and together they entered the hotel.

It was a large, old-fashioned place, its wide, tiled hall more like the interior of a country house.

They eat at a little corner table in the luncheon-room.

"At least we can be friends," he said, smiling frankly at her over the menu card. "Life's too short to quarrel!"

"You—you are very philosophic," hazarded Eve. "Nothing seems to—to worry—or upset you."

He nodded.

"I take life as it comes," he said. "When one has knocked around the world the way I've done, it doesn't do to let one's self be worried. The whole thing's a matter of will-power—and I honestly do believe that everything works out for the best!"

"Even—even disappointments?" queried Eve.

"Even disappointments!" came back the cheery answer.

Eve's young heart sank.

When lunch was over he strolled out to the office, purchased two cigars, and returned to Eve.

"We've still got an hour to kill—let's go into the smoke-room," he remarked nonchalantly, "there's a huge fire there, and we can have a chat."

Eve sank into one big chair, while the airman, lighting his cigar, dropped easily into the other. A little silence fell between them.

"You—you mustn't smoke that cigar with the band on," said Eve at last. "It—it isn't done!"

The airman smiled.

"Such ridiculous little customs you have in England!" he remarked. But he removed the paper band.

Silence again.

"Please talk to me," said Eve, in a small, earnest voice.

Her companion smiled a little.

"I'm not a particularly talkative fellow," he said, between puffs at his cigar. "What do you want to hear?"

"Tell me about yourself." She leaned toward the fire so that her pretty head was half averted.

"There isn't anything much to tell," he said at last. "I've had a pretty rough sort of life—I can't think why you care to hear about it."

But I do!"

The airman smiled again.

"I was a spoiled young kid, to begin with," he said slowly, staring into the heart of the glowing fire, "but my mother died when I was nine years old—and that changed things.

"My father didn't bother very much about me. He let me do pretty well just as I pleased. I changed from a spoiled kid into a rough-and-tumble little boy, very fond of fighting—always in the midst of every scrap!

"As I grew older I can see now that I grew pretty rough." An odd smile played about his mouth, and to Eve it seemed as though he had never been more attractive than at that moment.

"It's a wonder I didn't run on the rocks altogether. I showed a strong interest in pool parlors and card places, though I was too young to take any real part in the games."

"There's one good thing to say for me—I wasn't a 'sissy' anyhow!" he remarked.

Silence again. The airman pressed a block of wood back into the fire with a well-shod foot, and a shower of little sparks flew upwards. Eerily the rain rattled against the windows.

"At school I was just crazy over football. I used to despise the boys who went with girls. 'Sissies' I called them. I didn't want a girl—except my sister. I was very fond of her." His voice sank suddenly and a mist seemed to come across his eyes.

"I didn't know you had a sister," said Eve quietly, wondering. "What was she like?"

He did not turn his head.

"Like you," came the reply at last. "Dark—and alive—and pretty"—— He broke off.

"Tell me some more." Eve leaned forward.

"We were great pals—I was very fond of her," he went on.

"Where is she now?" said Eve eagerly.

"She died when she was eighteen," came the very quiet answer, rather husky—and only the rain outside as it beat against the window broke the silence in the room.

Quick tears had sprung to Eve's eyes.

She put a timid hand out and touched his sleeve. She wanted desperately to express her sympathy.

In the shadow of the flames she watched the outline of his head. Here was a man that she could trust. Here was some one stronger, better than herself, some one who had carved his own life out of nothing, some one unutterably to be relied on.

He was looking at her now, intently.

"A penny for your thoughts," said Eve, trying to smile, but unsuccessfully.

"I was thinking," came the answer slowly, "what a lucky man he'd be to whom you gave your love!"

(To Be Continued)

SMALL BIDS MADE FOR SAANICH HOUSE

Offers Four Thousand Dollars for Property With Valuation of Eight Thousand Dollars

Offers received by the municipality of Saanich for the house formerly owned by ex-Municipal Clerk Cowper have not been as numerous as was expected. At the regular meeting of the council yesterday afternoon the receipt of but two was announced, and neither was considered with favor. The better one of the pair proposed the sum of $4,000 for the property, upon which a valuation has been placed of $8,000, in payments of $50 monthly, interest at seven per cent to be paid quarterly. In view of the unfavorable offers it was decided to place the property in the hands of a real estate firm.

The Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau asked the endorsation of the council to a resolution having for its objects the continuation of Federal aid in connection with the building of good roads, and to secure an extension of time from the Government for municipalities which had not used their appropriations or part thereof. The endorsation was given.

Municipal Road Work

Major Grant, Ward Six, wrote the council asserting that he and other returned men resident in the ward, had not been given road work.

Councillor Brooke, Ward Six, strenuously denied that any discrimination had been shown in the allotment of the work. As a matter of fact, he said, with one small exception there had been no road work done on Major Grant's road from last March until the recent heavy snow. During the recent snow blockade application had been made for Major Grant's team, but the road foreman had been informed that he was otherwise engaged. He objected to Major Grant's indiscriminate use of "returned men." No other returned men had made objection so far as he knew, and if they had any complaint they were capable of making their own objection.

Routine Matters

Authority was given by council for the signing of two notes in favor of the Bank of Montreal, to cover an overdraft of $50,000.

Estimates were received from the British Columbia Electric Company covering installation of lights in various parts of the municipality. Action was deferred.

Municipal auditors were authorized to make recommendations to council relative to reorganization of the municipal staff and office routine.

APPROVES FEDERAL AID TO HIGHWAYS

Esquimalt Council Tables Estimates for One Week—Health Officer Seeks Changes

The Esquimalt Council last night went on record as approving the principle of federal aid to highways, together with an extension of time to such provinces as will be unable to take full advantage of their appropriation within the time limit, and that British Columbia should receive at least one-ninth of any sum provided by federal aid.

The Council decided to table the estimates until next Monday night, when a special meeting would be held to deal with them.

Dr. J. S. McCallum, medical health officer, appeared before the Council and advocated the consolidation of health by-laws, making several alterations to the existing regulations and thereby bringing them up to date. He asserted that the milk supply question was a vital thing, and advocated testing periodically as the only way of getting a pure supply.

Mr. P. A. Rayner, honorary secretary of the local branch of the Navy League of Canada, addressed the Council, asking for a grant for the work that the Navy League was doing for Esquimalt and district. A letter from the S.P.C.A., urging that a grant be made, was read. Both matters will be dealt with when the estimates are discussed.

A letter from the Attorney-General, urging that steps be taken to give employment to disabled veterans was laid on the table.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 26.—Finding a burglar prowling about her home at 2 o'clock yesterday morning, Mrs. M. Wilson attacked the man with a hammer and dealt him a heavy blow in the face, according to the police. The man threw his attacker to the floor and fled, the report says. The only loot secured by the prowler was a linen sheet and an electric light globe.

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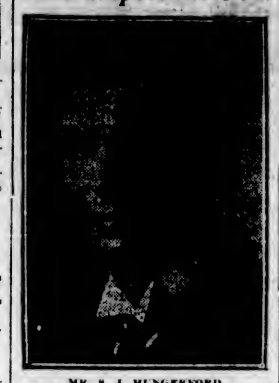

MR. S. J. HUNGERFORD

who has been appointed vice-president in charge of the operating and maintenance of the Canadian National Railways. In the reorganization, has assumed the biggest job of its kind in the world, having charge of 22,262 miles of railway. He is a native-born Canadian.

PREMIER AGAIN TO VISIT OTTAWA

WAITS CLOSE OF PRESENT SESSION OF COMMONS

Hon. John Oliver, While Not Satisfied With Results, Believes He Has Cleared Ground

Premier and Mrs. Oliver reached the city on Sunday afternoon after an absence of seven weeks, the intervening time having been spent mostly at Ottawa and other Eastern points.

The Premier is still suffering from the severe cold which caused him to cancel the Calgary meeting, but was down at his office and at work yesterday morning clearing off a heavy accumulation of correspondence. Whilst not fully satisfied with the direct result of his visit as it affects the freight rates question, he was well pleased with the public receptions accorded him, and quite hopeful of the general outlook.

"I confess I am not altogether satisfied with the results of my mission to Ottawa," said the Premier. "I went there with a full expectation that I would be able to get full consideration for the claims of British Columbia requesting the removal of any and all discriminatory railway transportation rates. However, several unforeseen events, namely, the absence of Sir Henry Thornton from the capital, followed closely by the death of the Minister of Railways, and the opening of Parliament—all combined to make it difficult to obtain such a full hearing of British Columbia's claims before the Privy Council as the importance of the question to be argued really required.

"After being in Ottawa nearly two weeks I did succeed in having a short hearing before the Privy Council, at which I stated British Columbia's position under the Terms of Union, and I think I succeeded in making this Province's position fairly clear as to our rights under that treaty. The railway companies were not represented at this hearing, and although at that time I fully expected to get a further hearing very shortly, yet a few days afterwards I was advised by Premier King that the difficulties in the way of a further hearing until after the close of Parliament were so great that in his opinion it would be better to postpone it until after the session, when he would again convene the Privy Council for the purpose of hearing British Columbia's claims, and he further intimated that at such hearing ample time would be taken for argument and consideration, which would be very closely followed by a decision by the Council.

Returning to Attack

"After careful consideration," continued the Premier, "I decided to fall in with Premier King's views, and as a result I am back home again with the expectation of once more proceeding to Ottawa about June 1 for the purpose of again pressing this matter to a conclusion."

Speaking of the co-operation of Alberta, the Premier said: "I was very much gratified with the decision of the Alberta Government to make common cause with British Columbia in demanding the removal of the discriminatory rates now in force. This action of the Alberta Government very materially strengthened British Columbia's position, which again has been further strengthened by the fact that the Progressive members of Parliament from the three Prairie provinces have taken a very keen interest in the matter, and are practically a unit behind British Columbia and Alberta in demanding the removal of the discriminatory rates. A resolution has been placed upon the order paper by Mr. Kennedy, member for North Edmonton, which resolution will be seconded by Mr. McBride, member for Cariboo, declaring for the abolition of the discriminatory freight rates now in force. The indications are that this resolution will be supported by all the Progressives in Parliament.

Thinks Position Improved

"I think British Columbia is in a much stronger position today than she was when I left for Ottawa, because public attention has been aroused to the fact that we have a real grievance, and one which must be remedied."

The Premier said that during his absence he had addressed meetings at Edmonton, Toronto, Montreal, Hamilton, Brantford, Fort William, Port Arthur and Regina. He had met with a splendid reception everywhere, and was assured by the people he addressed that they would support British Columbia in securing redress for the grievances complained of.

"I have been working under great disadvantage," added the Premier, the huskiness of his voice confirming his statement, "having suffered severely from colds and influenza, which I attribute very largely to the change in atmospheric conditions from what I might call overheated railway cars to the sharp, biting frosts of out of doors."

He stated that it was his intention very shortly to visit a number of the larger centres of population in the Province, and explain to the people in more detail what he had been trying to do to secure the removal of a grievance from which the Province had suffered so long.

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Chemises of New Plisse Crepe to match, made with bodice top and finished with narrow silk braid. Shown in flesh and sky; sizes 36 to 42. Special price, **$1.95.**

Step-Ins of Fine Quality Striped or Plain Mull, finished with binding of contrasting colors, have elastic at waistline and are shown in shades of peach, orchid and flesh; all sizes. Special price, **$1.95.**

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SHAW'S VIVID STYLE

Dr. Sedgewick's Postponed Lecture Will Take Place Wednesday Evening

Not all of George Bernard Shaw's biographers have taken the trouble to step beyond the matter of his writings to examine the style. In this latter respect one of the most rapid and concis analysis has come from the pen of Dixon Scott, who has discovered that Shaw's maturer effects were deliberately attained:

"Lightened of all adjectives, nimble with nouns, turning categories into keyboards, he is wont to ripple us a run, and, avoiding vowels in order to get the snap of consonants, it rattles past at a rate that makes the best of Swift seem slow, and pelts the brain with stinging drops like driving hail. It is deliberately cold and colorless, but it produces a kind of glow, an unusual warmth that almost melts the icy argument, almost turns it into something rich and wild. For rapidity, poignancy, unanimity, promptness, an exquisite timing and adjustment of its parts, there is no prose to be compared with it in English."

Dr. Sedgewick, professor of English at the University of British Columbia, will give his lecture on "George Bernard Shaw and the University" on Wednesday evening at the Chamber of Commerce auditorium.

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THE SPORTING WORLD

Cougars Obliged to Acknowledge Defeat By Calgary Tigers

Home Team Proves to Have Decided Edge and Keeps Fowler Busy Stopping Shots—Teams Even After First Two Periods—Calgary Does All the Scoring in Third—Final, 4 to 2

CALGARY, Feb. 26.—Victoria Cougars and Calgary Tigers hooked up in a sensational skating contest tonight on a sheet of ice partially covered with water. Calgary won 4 to 2.

There was not a dull moment, and while the brand of hockey was of the close checking variety, play was so clean that not one penalty was imposed by Referee Skinner Poulin.

Realizing that they had to turn the trick to remain in the running, the Tigers gave a rare performance, of which Rusty Crawford was the big hero.

Victoria caught the Tigers with but two defence men in front of Reid for their goals, Jocko Anderson giving Frederickson a pass for the first, while Frederickson netted the second single-handed when he skated through and pulled Reid out. Crawford and Speck combined for the Tigers' first goal, the former lifting the puck when approaching the blue line. Anderson received a back pass from Speck following a face-off, to score the Tigers' second goal. The third was accomplished by Crawford, who bounced the puck, and it rolled over Fowler's foot. The fourth goal was the result of a pass from Martin to Anderson, the puck glancing off the latter's skate.

The Tigers had a decided edge in skating and bombarded Fowler throughout.

Victoria	Position	Calgary
Fowler	Goal	Reid
C. Loughlin	Defence	Gardiner
Halderson	Defence	Benson
Fredarickson	Centre	Gibson
Oatman	Forward	Oliver
Meeking	Forward	Martin
Dunderdale	Sub	Crawford
J. Anderson	Sub	E. Anderson
W. Loughlin	Sub	Carey
Dieldahl	Sub	Speck

Referee—Skinner Poulin.

Goal Summary

First period—1, Victoria, Frederickson from J. Anderson, 7:00; 2, Calgary, Crawford from Speck, 7:50.

Second period—3, Calgary, E. Anderson from Speck, 7:30; 4, Victoria, Fredarickson, 7:25.

Third period—5, Calgary, Crawford, 11:50; 6, Calgary, E. Anderson from Martin, 7:00.

Penalties—None.

JIMMY MURPHY WINS

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 26.—Jimmy Murphy, speedway champion for 1922, yesterday won the 250-mile open national championship automobile race for 1923 on the Los Angeles Speedway.

He circled the mile and a quarter track 200 times in 2:09:43 3-5, an average speed of 115.8 miles an hour, upholding the forecast of track officials that the previous record for the speedway of 114.6 miles an hour would be broken.

The fastest time during the race, however was 116.5 miles an hour, made in the eighth lap, when Murphy was leading.

BANFF CARNIVAL GETS GOOD START

SPORT DEVOTEES CROWD IN FROM ALL QUARTERS

Calgary Regents Win First Round of Ladies' Hockey—Dog Teams Coming for Big Race

BANFF, Feb. 25.—With every train bringing in crowds of tourists and Winter sport devotees from all parts of the American Continent, the sixth annual Banff Winter carnival got away to a good start on Saturday.

The first round of the ladies' world hockey championship, for the trophy donated by the Alpine Club of Canada, was won by the Calgary Regents from the Red Deer team, by a score of 4 to 1.

Stanley Johnson, a Banff boy, the recent winner of the speed skating competitions in Edmonton, won the skating races. Although the whole of this week here is a full programme of sporting and athletic events, all eyes are focussed upon the blue ribbon competition next Saturday, when the one hundred mile grand prix dog derby on Lake Minnewanka will be run. The triangular course is completed, the turns being marked with Indian tepees set in a miniature grove of evergreens. Seven dog teams which competed in the dog derby at The Pas, are on the way to Banff and will arrive here Thursday. Although C. B. Morgan's team, driven by Bill Grayson, three times winner of The Pas derby, is the reigning favorite, there is considerable wagering that this team will win on the Minnewanka speedway, which is vastly different from the Northern Manitoba course.

Among the visitors who arrived today are Charles Peters, of Life, and E. F. Warnock, editor of Field and Stream.

NANAIMO SOCCER

Northfield Wins From Davenports in the First Round for the Shield, 4 to 2

NANAIMO, Feb. 26.—In the first round for the Davenport Shield the Northfield football team defeated the local Davenports before a large crowd of spectators on the Central Sports grounds yesterday by a 4-2 score. Northfield secured the first goal on a penalty and shortly before the whistle blew for half time, added another tally.

Upon play being resumed the Davenports settled down to hard work and after twenty minutes of fast play, scored their first goal, which was followed by a second tally ofter some minutes of play. The visitors, however, got busy and, after some fast and exciting play, added two more goals to their credit before time was called, the final score being 4-2 in favor of Northfield. The game was played under bright sunshine although the grounds were rather soggy, made so by the recent heavy snowfall. M. Guinness refereed the match.

Owing to the grounds being in an unplayable condition, the soccer game scheduled for yesterday between South Wellington and North Wellington was called off.

Rolf Monson Wins Amateur Ski Honors

MONTREAL, Feb. 26.—Rolf Monson, of the Montreal Ski Club, won the Canadian amateur ski jumping championship and set a new record here Saturday by jumping 130 feet in the special competition for the longest standing jump. Monson's former mark of 124 feet was broken during the championship competition, he leaping 128 feet, which Roger Ontvedt, of Chicago, also equalled. Elvind Nilson, of Revelstoke, B.C., was third with 118, 121 and 119 feet. Monson also won the annual cross-country championship of the Canadian Amateur Ski Association, over an eleven-mile course at Shawbridge Sunday afternoon. His time was 1 hour 33 minutes 9 seconds.

Congo Cricketers to Meet the Coming Week

The annual meeting of the Congregational Cricket Club will be held on Wednesday evening, March 7, at 8 o'clock. The playing prospects for the coming season are bright, and several old members have signified their willingness to play, while other players have intimated their intention of becoming members. The Congregational Club, since its organization in 1912, has played quite a big part in Victoria cricket, and no effort will be spared to make the coming season the most successful in the club's history. The meeting will be held in the club room, Congregational Church, corner of Mason and Quadra Streets, when anyone interested will be made welcome. Any information can be secured by phoning Secretary W. A. Tucker, 4164Y, or E. R. Lock, 7540R1.

Pancho Villa Holds Genaro So Cheap He Challenges Joe Lynch

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Pancho Villa, who defends his American title of flyweight champion against Frank Genaro here Tuesday night, is so sure that he will retain his laurels that his manager has issued a challenge to box Joe Lynch for the world's bantamweight title.

CRICKET LEAGUE MEETS TONIGHT

The annual general meeting of the Victoria and District Cricket Association will be held in Room 317, Pemberton Building, at 7:30 o'clock tonight. Important business has to be done, and it is hoped all interested in the game will be present. The meeting is a public one, and all cricketers are welcome.

NEW YORK GIANTS LEAVE FOR TEXAS

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—This is exodus day for the New York Giants. With the departure of the local delegation, headed by Frank Frisch, Giants in all parts of the country entrained for San Antonio, Tex., their Spring training camp.

Pitchers Scott and Bentley, Infielder Johnny Rawlings and Captain Dave Bancroft were said to be the only holdouts.

TAYLOR TO DEFEND TITLE

LETHBRIDGE, Feb. 26.—Jack Taylor, of Winnipeg, heavyweight wrestling champion of Canada, has been matched with Henry Mamas, of Boston, for a title bout here on March 7.

RECORD SKI JUMP

IRONWOOD, Mich., Feb. 26.—Breaking the world's record for a standing ski jump from a scaffold hill, Walter Brattlund, of Ironwood, soared 152 feet through the air for a clean leap yesterday.

The first basket of birch bark was sent to Ireland in 1837.

FOURTH ROUND DRAW

LONDON, Feb. 26.—The draw for the fourth round of the English Association Football Cup, to be played on March 10, was made today. By it the four London clubs, West Ham, Charlton, Queen's Park Rangers and Tottenham, remaining in the competition, are all drawn against out-of-town clubs, and will all have a chance of going into the semi-finals. The draw follows:

Bury or Southampton vs. West Ham.

Charlton vs. Huddersfield or Bolton.

Queen's Park Rangers vs. Sheffield.

Tottenham Hotspurs vs. Derby.

JIMMY WILDE TO DEFEND CROWN

Signs to Fight in New York Any Opponent Selected by O'Rourke—June 16 Is the Date Decided On

IS STILL CHAMPION OF THE FLYWEIGHTS

International Boxing Union Refuses to Recognize His Title Owing to Long Period of Absence From Ring

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Jimmy Wilde, of England, recognized in this country as the world's flyweight boxing champion has signed to defend his title in a bout at the Polo grounds, June 16, according to announcement today by Tom O'Rourke, the matchmaker, for the Republic Athletic Club.

Wilde has agreed to fight anyone selected by O'Rourke, the latter said, but ha probably would be matched with the winner of the bout next Thursday night at Madison Square Garden between Pancho Villa, American flyweight title-holder, and Frankie Genaro, of New York, regarded as Villa's most dangerous rival.

Still the Champion

The International Boxing Union, at a meeting in Paris ten days ago refused further to recognize Wilde as the world's flyweight king, because of his prolonged inactivity, but American boxing authorities still regard him as champion. The I.B.U. ordered the title, so far as its jurisdiction is concerned, to Montreuil, Belgian champion.

This country was not represented at the meeting.

Wilde impressed American ring critics during a six months tour of this country and Canada, beginning in November, 1919. He lost his first bout to Jack Sharkey at Milwaukee, but followed this with a string of victories over most of the leading flyweights, and bantamweights.

BOWLING AVERAGES

Following are the individual averages in the City Bowling League and club standing to date—

	Games	Rolled	Avge.
Miller	36		171.8
Chislett	36		167.9
Bayley	36		167.8
Nehring	36		166.5
Ross	36		166.2
Moulton	33		164.3
Fairall	30		164.2
Holden	33		164.2
Leylender	13		163.5
Genge	30		162.7
Wills	26		161.8
Herness	33		161.4
Wilcox	37		159.8
Handley	35		159.3
Barton	33		159.3
Fuggle	36		159.1
Moore	36		158.9
Vinall	33		158.8
West	24		158.5
Oatmen	36		157.8
Griffiths	36		157.7
Polke	32		157.5
Hunter	26		157.5
Strong	33		156.0
Huxtable	30		156.0
W. Neill	36		154.7
Hockey	21		153.7
Youngs	33		151.0
Forster	33		150.5
Malcolm	32		150.5

League Standing

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Wellers	11	1	.916
Elks	9	3	.750
Arcades	8	4	.666
Wilcox Hat	8	4	.666
Colonist	6	6	.500
U.C.T.	3	9	.250
Eagles	2	10	.166
Stockers	1	11	.083

Villa Will Fight Genaro on Thursday

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Pancho Villa, Philipino holder of the American flyweight championship, will defend his title next Thursday against Frankie Genaro, of New York, in a 15-round bout at Madison Square Garden.

Announcement of the match was made after it became known that the New Jersey Boxing Commission had lifted its ban on Genaro, in which the New York state Athletic Commission concurred, for the boxer's alleged failure to fulfill a prior engagement with Villa in Jersey City.

Australian Champion Is Beaten by Kirksey

WELLINGTON, N.Z., Feb. 26.—The Australian sprint champion, W. Carr, who came here to compete in Saturday's athletic meeting, was beaten in the 100 yards dash by Morris Kirksey, former Leland Stanford University athlete. Kirksey finished in 9 4-5 seconds, with Carr only a few inches behind. Kirksey also defeated Carr in the 220 yards dash. His time was 21 4-5 seconds.

Victoria Golf Club Remains Undefeated

Successfully Defends Wright and Ditson-Victor Trophy Against Uplands Team—Total Score Is Eighty-Three to Thirty-Seven—Price and Goward's All-Tie Match Is Feature of the Day

PLAYING in good form, and living up to their reputation of being hard to defeat on their own grounds, the team of the Victoria Golf Club dashed the hopes of the Uplands Golf Club in its efforts to regain possession of the Wright and Ditson challenge cup by defeating their team in the match played Sunday, the score being 83 to 37.

After being three times postponed, mostly on account of inclement weather, it seemed as if the fates were against allowing this match to be played, but the 25th turned out to be a real Victoria day, with warm sunshine and only a very slight wind, hardly enough to be considered. The links were in splendid shape, and the greens very fast, which latter fact seemed to disturb the Uplands players, who found difficulty in judging the run of the ball. In fairness to the Uplands Club it should be noted that their course has been closed during practically the whole Winter, and, therefore, the members have not had the same opportunity to practice, which, no doubt, had its effect on their play.

An All-Tie Game

The feature of the morning round was the all-tie game of the two leaders, Price and Goward. Every point was halved, showing that it was a real match. The play of B. Wilson, both morning and afternoon, showed a return to form, except that his driving was scarcely up to his former standard. Joe Edmunds won a hard match from A. S. G. Musgrave. Although winning a slightly smaller percentage of points in the afternoon, the Uplands players made a strong bid for honors, and in several cases the winning of the last nine holes carried with it three points. Henderson and Leith, though beaten in the morning round, came back strongly in the foursomes, and allowed their opponents, H. G. Wilson and J. Hargrave, only half a point. J. Savident and J. Edmunds also made a strong combination in the afternoon and won three points to one. Foulis, paired with Lawrie, and Macalian, with Pretty, also did well in the foursomes.

Particularly noticeable were the many expressions of appreciation voiced by the Uplands members for the arrangements made for the match and for their entertainment by the home club, this ending one of the most enjoyable interclub matches ever played in Victoria. After finishing the foursomes, many of the visitors started out for another round, and, as some of them were not in at dark, we have no proof that they are away from the links even now.

Their Fourth Match

This makes the fourth match that the Uplands, formerly the United Service, Club has played for possession of the Wright & Ditson Cup. They challenged and won it from Colwood Golf and Country Club, the original holders, and were then challenged by Victoria Golf Club, who won the match and cup on their own grounds, February 20, 1921. (The United Service links consisted of only nine holes, and the deed of gift providing that the cup matches must be played on full eighteen-hole courses, it was necessary to play on the Oak Bay links.) On October 9, 1921, they were defeated in a challenge match, and the Colwood Golf and Country Club met a similar fate in their attempt to regain the cup on April 10, 1921. No matches for the cup were played during 1922, and the prospects of other challengers looks none too bright.

The Score in Detail

Singles

Uplands	1st 9	2nd 9	18
A. V. Price	½	½	½
R. J. Dareus	0	0	0
J. B. Henderson	0	0	0
W. G. Leith	0	0	0
J. Edmonds	½	1	1
J. Savident	½	0	1
E. D. Freeman	0	0	0
H. de Carteret	0	0	0
H. Collings	1	0	1
A. M. Fairbairn	1	0	1
H. F. Hepburn	0	0	0
J. Cayen	0	0	0
P. Edmonds	0	0	0
A. F. Thomas	0	0	0
R. Foulis	½	0	1
A. Lawrie	½	0	1
C. Merriam	0	1	1
J. W. Sutitle	1	1	2
Captain Warder	1	1	2
A. Youngman	1	0	½
J. A. Macalisa	1	0	1
G. Pretty	0	0	0
S. A. Staden	1	0	1
W. S. Ellis	1	½	1
Total	8½	4	12½

Victoria	1st 9	2nd 9	18
A. T. Goward	½	½	½
B. Wilson	1	1	2
J. S. Hargrave	1	1	2
H. G. Wilson	1	1	2
A. S. G. Musgrave	½	0	1
H. G. Garrett	½	0	1
Hew Paterson	1	1	2
Norman Rant	1	1	2
E. D. Todd	0	1	1
J. K. Wilson	0	1	1
Captain Westmorland	1	1	2
J. E. Dickson	1	1	2
N. Thornton Pell	1	1	2
N. S. Bowker	1	1	2
R. W. Gibson	½	1	1½
C. E. Wilson	½	1	1½
Harry Pooley	1	1	2
L. S. V. York	1	1	2
Carew Martin	0	1	1
T. Beauchamp Tye	0	1	1
T. C. Mackay	0	1	½
R. H. Swinerton	0	1	1
R. H. B. Ker	0	1	1
A. H. Ford	0	½	½
Total	14½	17	31½

Foursomes

Uplands	1st 9	2nd 9	18
Price and Dareus	1	1	2
Henderson and Leith	1	½	1½
J. Edmonds and Savident	1	0	1
Freeman and de Carteret	1	0	1
H. Collings and Fairbairn	0	0	0
Hepburn and Cayen	½	0	½
P. Edmonds and Thomas	0	0	0
Foulis and Lawrie	0	½	½
Merriam and Sutitle	1	1	2
Warder and Youngman	0	½	½
Macalian and Pretty	1	½	1½
Staden and Ellis	0	0	0
Total	5½	4	9½

Victoria	1st 9	2nd 9	18
Goward and B. Wilson	1	1	2
Hargrave and H. G. Wilson	0	½	½
Musgrave and Garrett	0	1	1
Paterson and Rant	0	1	1
E. Todd and J. K. Wilson	1	1	2
Westmorland and Dickson	1	1	2
Pell and Bowker	½	1	1½
Gibson and C. E. Wilson	1	1	2
Pooley and York	1	1	2
Martin and Tye	1	½	1½
Mackay and Swinerton	0	½	½
Ker and Ford	1	1	2
Total	8½	9	17½

Of approximately 6,500,000 farms in the United States, 5,000,000 grow corn.

TENNIS ON RIVIERA

MRS. BEAMISH WINS BEAULIEU FINAL FROM MISS RYAN

Mrs. Mallory Survives First Round With Difficulty at Monte Carlo —Miss Lengien Withdraws

BEAULIEU, France, Feb. 26.—Mrs. Beamish, of England, defeated Miss Elizabeth Ryan, of Santa Monica, Cal., 6-4, 6-3, in the finals of the women's singles in the Beaulieu lawn tennis tournament today.

Miss Ryan has entered for the singles, doubles and mixed doubles at Monte Carlo.

MONTE CARLO, Feb. 26.—Mrs. Molla B. Mallory, American woman lawn tennis champion, survived the first round of the Monte Carlo tournament today only by strenuous playing. She defeated Miss Howett, of Great Britain, 14-12, 7-5.

Mlle. Lengien, the French star, has withdrawn from the singles.

CHRIST CHURCH WINS FROM METROPOLITANS

Cathedral Girls Show Superiority in One of Fastest Girls' Basketball Games of the Season

Christ Church	13
Metropolitans	12

Christ Church girls' basketball team won a fast game last night from the Metropolitans, at the Trades Hall gymnasium. The game was one of the fastest of the season in the Senior Girls' League, both teams traveling at a fast pace. The Cathedral girls have seldom played a better game, their shooting and combination play putting their team well in the lead in the first period. The half-time score was Christ Church 10, Mets 4.

The second period was a lively one, the Mets suddenly showing great speed; Marjoria Bell and Muriel Barberie shooting well. Ella Lewis took a long shot from the 17-mile post, and dropped the ball clean through. It was the longest shot seen in the Ladies' League this season. Marjoria Bell decided the Mets should even things up, so she proceeded to tie the score. Christ Church girls, however, thought the game was getting too close, Phyllis Gates scoring 4 points in the last five minutes, thereby winning the game.

"Bud" Hocking refereed, and the teams were:

Christ Church—Kathy Wellburn (4), Phyllis Gates (6), Florrie Gates (3), Gracie Wellburn, Marjorie Locke.

Metropolitans—Marjorie Ball (6), Muriel Barberie (2), Blossom Barnett, Ella Lewis (4), Edna Archibald.

St. Marks 8, Metropolitans 13

St. Mark's boys almost succeeded in downing the Mets in a very close intermediate boys' game. St. Marks led for most of the early part of the game and looked like winners, but the Mets went ahead in the second period and won by 5 points.

The referee was H. Estlin and the teams:

Mets—Griffiths (4), Savage (4), Harris (4), Barlow, Whiteley (1), Hambly.

St. Marks—Lashmen (2), Brake (6), Anderson, Cummings, Fisher, Cross.

Crusaders 14, St. Pauls 13

Crusaders' senior "B" men won a close game from the St. Paul's five in the Senior "B" Men's Division.

The referee was Alex Main, and the teams:

Crusaders—Kerr (6), Nex, Holman (4), Underwood (4), Turner.

St. Pauls—Wright (3), Patterson (3), Miller (2), Trowsdale (2), Lorenz (4).

Metropolitans 22, Adanacs 11

Mets had an easy win over the Adanacs in the Senior "B" Men's League.

The line-up:

Metropolitans—Irwin, Holmwood, H. Lawis, Denike, Savage.

Adanacs—Plows, Bargley, Dick, Logan.

ROD AND GUN

The January issue of Rod and Gun in Canada, the opening number for 1923, sets a high standard for the subsequent issues to equal. This number is now on sale, and it should please every sportsman. An assortment of splendid features greets the reader. Bonnycastle Dale excels himself in his splendid contribution, "A Christmas Day's Duck Hunting," while "A Trip Up the Taku River" is another article that is almost sure to please. Harry M. Moore, the gifted Canadian writer, has never written a better story than "Bones," which is another big attraction in this issue. The various departments, the diversity of features, the fine illustrations—all these help to make up a magazine of quality and excellence.

Rod and Gun in Canada is published monthly at Woodstock, Ontario, by W. J. Taylor, Limited.

BRITISHER VICTORIOUS

MELBOURNE, Feb. 26.—Fred Jacks, of England, former featherweight champion, easily defeated Stanley McBride, of America, on points in a 20-round bout here Saturday.

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Maroons Break Out Into Scoring Fever To Pile Up a Dozen

Vancouver Hockey Team Makes Sure of Place in Play-Off by Defeating the Seattle Metropolitans by Twelve to Three—First Period Filled With Thrilling Hockey—Afterwards a Slide

VANCOUVER, Feb. 26.—"You and Victoria can fight it out between you," said the Vancouver Maroons when they skated off the ice here tonight, victors over their ancient enemies, the Seattle Mets, by a score of 12 to 3. None too sure of even getting into the finals when the match opened, the Maroons are now three points ahead of their nearest competitors, the Victoria Cougars, and the best the Islanders do if they win their remaining games is to top the Vancouver club by a single point. The Mets are not out of it by any means, and still have the kind of a fighting chance which has always brought out the best they have.

From the time they began to get the breaks, just after the opening of the second period, the Maroons seemed incapable of doing anything wrong. The puck was working for them and working hard. In the first period the play was even, with Seattle at one time enjoying a one-goal lead. They held that honor for just thirty-nine seconds, when Parkes evened the score on a pass from Cook.

Thrilling Hockey

For the first twenty minutes the two teams played the fastest, and by long odds, the most thrilling hockey either team has staged here this season. Bobby Rowe drew a ten-minute penalty because his stick left his hands under very suspicious circumstances and interfered with what might have been a goal. After the opening of the second twenty minutes the Maroons ran wild. Every man on the team figured in the orgy of goals which followed.

Mickey MacKay came off best with three goals and an assist. Ernie Parkes sweetened his scoring average with three goals. Denenny got two goals and an assist. Duncan went in for a goal and two assists. Every man on the team, with the exception of Lehman and Cotch, the reserve, figured in the honors.

The Line-Up

Seattle	Position	Vancouver
Holmes	goal	Lehman
Rickey	defence	Duncan
Rowe	defence	Cook
Foyston	forward	Boucher
Morris	forward	Skinner
Riley	forward	MacKay
Walker	substitute	Denenny
Briden	substitute	Harris
Fraser	substitute	Parkes

Summary

First period—1, Boucher, 3:32; 2, Walker, 4:31; 3, Riley, 4:43; 4, Parkes from Cook, :39.

Second period—5, MacKay from Duncan, 3:32; 6, MacKay, 8:03; 7, Parkes, 1:19; 8, MacKay, 1:08; 9, Denenny from MacKay, :21.

Third period—10, Duncan, 5:55; 11, Harris, 4:20; 12, Skinner from Duncan, :38; 13, Parkes; 14, Denenny, 2:23; 15, Briden from Morris, 1:50.

Penalties

First period—Rowe, 10 minutes.

Second period—Rickey, 2 minutes.

Third period—MacKay, 2 minutes; Fraser, 2 minutes; Vancouver awarded penalty shot; missed.

FREDDIE IS NEARER THE MARK OF FIFTY

Frank Frederickson, it seems, will go over the 50 mark in his scoring records this Winter. He has now 47 points, and plays in two more league contests. Harry Meeking is well up in the list, having 23 points and holding down the seventh place among the scorers.

The P.C.H.A. scoring records to date are as follows:

	Goals	Asts	Pts.	Pen.
Frederickson	34	13	47	18
MacKay	27	10	37	46
Cook	19	10	29	21
Foyston	19	6	25	8
Riley	23	4	27	50
Morris	19	5	24	18
Meeking	14	9	23	35
Boucher	10	8	18	4
C. Loughlin	7	7	14	14
Walker	12	7	19	0
Harris	10	6	16	10
Oatman	9	5	14	38
Halderson	9	4	13	14
Duncan	14	5	19	8
Skinner	12	2	14	14
Rowe	7	3	10	47
Briden	6	3	9	23
Denenny	7	2	9	2
Rickey	3	3	6	7
McCarthy	2	1	3	0
Newell	1	2	3	0
Anderson	0	4	4	6
Delidel	0	3	3	8
Dunderdale	1	0	1	13
Patrick	0	1	1	0
W. Loughlin	0	0	0	14
Cotch	0	0	0	0

Calgary and Regina both advanced two points in the prairie circuit last night, so their respective standings remained unaltered, although they are both nearer Edmonton. Two points still separate Calgary from Regina. It is a warm tussle to decide which of these two teams will meet the Eskimos in the play-off series.

The standing of the prairie teams is as follows:

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Edmontons	24	14	9	1	84	78	29
Regina	25	13	12	0	82	91	26
Calgary	25	12	13	0	87	84	24
Saskatoon	24	6	16	2	75	106	14

REGINA GAME ENDS IN FREE-FOR-ALL

HOME TEAM WINS HOCKEY GAME FOUR TO NIL

Players, Spectators and Police All Take Hand in Final Fracas in Middle of Third Period

REGINA, Feb. 26.—Police were forced to quell a free-for-all fight here tonight during the professional hockey game between Regina and Saskatoon, which Regina won by a score of 4-0. The game was one of the most ragged and brutal seen here this season. The slow ice made fast play impossible, and the tussle early in the game developed into a Donnybrook. Hopelessly outclassed, the Crescents went through the game without Lalonde. As the game progressed, Marples let it get beyond control, and the climax came after ten minutes of playing in the final period. The penalty box was crowded with players. When Matz commenced an argument with the timekeeper, Matte, who was doing a five-minute penalty, took part, and in a second blows were exchanged in which players, spectators and police took part. Dozens of fans jumped into the fracas, and a second disturbance took place in front of the Crescents' goal. The ice was finally cleared and Matz was escorted from the ice by the police.

SASKATOON BONSPIEL

SASKATOON, Feb. 26.—Scoring 15 wins against two losses, and taking firsts in the F. R. Macmillan and the Quaker Oats competition and third in the Watson Shield, the visitors' event, George Dunbar, Biggar, Sask., took the grand aggregate of the Saskatoon bonspiel.

HOCKEY BULLETINS

NELSON, Feb. 25.—Enderby went into the lead in the intermediate hockey championship of British Columbia when, on Saturday night, they took a one-goal lead by defeating Trail 5-4 at Trail.

Enderby scored four goals in the first period, but owing to the heaviness of the ice tired quickly, and Trail came within an ace of tying the score. The second game for the championship takes place Monday night.

REGINA, Feb. 26.—The Regina Patricias qualified to meet Saskatoon in the final of the junior provincial playdown by defeating Broadview by 23 goals to 1, at Indian Head, Saturday night.

SASKATOON, Feb. 26.—Saskatoon juniors defeated Melville, 10-2, in the semi-final game for the junior championship of the province at Melville Saturday night. The locals will play Regina Pats in the final, the first game taking place here Tuesday night and the return game in Regina Thursday.

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

LONDON, Feb. 26.—Results of Association football games, second division, played today, follow:

Port Vale 2, Derby 2.

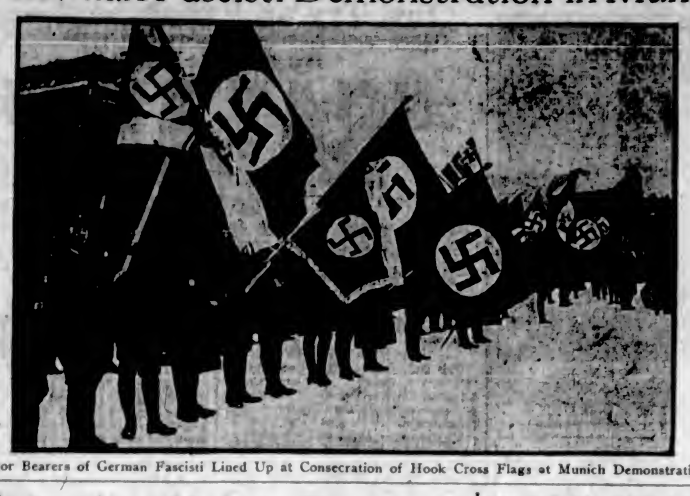
Leicester 3, South Shields 0.

Northern Union Rugby Cup Replay

Halifax 14, Warrington 8.

Wigan Highfield 16, Cadishead 9.

At German Fascisti Demonstration in Munich



Color Bearers of German Fascisti Lined Up at Consecration of Hook Cross Flags at Munich Demonstration.

Victoria Must Beat Mets Once This Week

As Long as Cougars Do Not Lose Both Their Contests Against Seattle, Blue and Gold Squad Will Enter Play-Off Series With Vancouver — Final League Game Here on Friday

P. C. H. A. Standing

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Vancouver	29	16	12	1	112	85	33
Victoria	27	15	12	0	77	74	30
Seattle	28	14	14	0	94	94	28

ALTHOUGH putting up a game fight last night at Calgary, the Cougars were unable to make a clean sweep of their Prairie tour, although they equalled the record set by the representatives of the city of Seattle. Vancouver refused to listen to the Metropolitans' pleas for mercy, and shoved twelve goals past Happy Holmes by the time the agony was over. Fans are now awaiting the next two matches, the game at Seattle tomorrow night with Victoria, and the match here on Friday night, when the Cougars entertain the Men o' Muldoon in the final game of the schedule.

How's Victoria's chances of getting into the play-off, is what local fans were asking themselves last night when they heard the results of the two premier hockey contests of the evening. If Victoria wins both the games, they will have 34 points, or one more point than the Maroons, the league leaders. Seattle would still stand at the bottom with 28 points, which they now have to their credit.

However, the Mets might succeed in winning one of their games and dropping the other to the Cougars. In the event of such a thing happening, the Cougars would get two points, giving them a total of 32 points, while Seattle would end the season with 30 counters, thus shoving the latter crew out of the running entirely. But Seattle may stage a comeback and hand the Cougars two successive trimmings. In that event, Seattle would finish with 32 points, and Victoria with 30 points. It would be useless to replay the Vancouver-Victoria protest game in that case, because the best that the Cougars could do would be to tie with Seattle for second place, and the league rules declare that in the event of two teams finishing thus, the club scoring the highest average of goals in comparison with the goals scored against, shall be the team eligible to play off with the team standing highest in the league. As Seattle has a better average than the Cougars, the Americans would be the squad to enter the final series for the championship.

The eyes of all hockey fans will be focussed on Seattle tomorrow night, where Victoria will make a grand bid for victory. The outcome of the next two battles will decide which of the two squads will be eliminated. Vancouver is certain of a place in the play-off now. There should be a capacity house at the Arena on Friday night to greet the boys in their final performance here. If Seattle wins tomorrow night, then the Cougars must win on Friday to get into the play-off. If Victoria wins tomorrow, then the fans will pack the Willows rink to see their favorites endeavor to trounce Seattle again. It is a great week of hockey.

A NEW CHAMPION

LONDON Feb. 26.—In the 20-round bout at the National Sporting Club tonight for the bantamweight championship of Great Britain, Bugler Lake beat Tommy Harrison, the titleholder, on points. Lake was altogether too quick for his older opponent and easily secured the verdict.

VOCALIST AT RECITAL

Mrs. Robert Baird, Contralto, Assisting Mr. Alfred Gurney, Organist, on Wednesday Evening

Mrs. Robert Baird, the well-known contralto, will give two groups in the course of the programme which is being presented at the Metropolitan Methodist Church tomorrow evening, when Mr. Alfred Gurney, organist of First Presbyterian Church, will be heard in recital. In her first group Mrs. Baird will sing Frank La Forge's "Before the Crucifix," with organ accompaniment only, and "The Blind Ploughman" (Coningsby Clark). In her second group she will give "To a Rose" (with piano accompaniment only), "My Heart Ever Faithful" (Bach), "Yondse" (Oliver). Except in the first number in each group the singer will have both piano and organ accompaniment for her songs, with Mrs. A. J. Gibson at the piano, and Mr. Edmund Parsons at the organ.

The organ programme is as follows: Eleventh Organ Sonata, (a) agitato, (b) cantelina, (Rheinberger); Pastorale from Second Symphony (Widor); Toccata and Fugue in D minor (Bach); Holberg Suite, (a) Saraband, (b) Aria, (Grieg); Song of Sunshine (Hollins); Fifth Organ Sonata, (a) Adagio, (b) Scherzo, (c) Intermezzo, (d) Choral and Fugue, (Guilmant).

SAANICH POLICE CUT LAST YEAR ESTIMATE

Saanich Police Department estimates for the current year total $11,950, according to a report placed before the Saanich Council yesterday. This figure includes the purchase of a new police motorcycle, and is approximately $400 less than the expenditure of 1922. In submitting their report the department recommended amendments to the municipal parking by-law in order to better regulate the heavy traffic on the Gorge Road and over the Gorge bridge during holidays. The report was favorably received.

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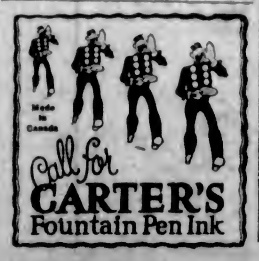

LEAGUE STANDINGS IN OLD COUNTRY SOCCER

English League
First Division

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts
Liverpool	32	21	6	3	45
Sunderland	32	17	3	3	42
Huddersfield	26	18	7	0	36
Sheffield United	30	13	8	9	35
Newcastle United	32	13	6	3	32
Manchester City	32	12	9	3	31
Bolton Wanderers	30	13	10	6	32
Aston Villa	32	12	10	7	31
Tottenham	32	13	13	4	30
Burnley	32	13	11	8	30
Middlesboro	30	10	9	9	29
West Bromwich	32	11	15	7	29
Everton	32	12	16	4	28
Preston North End	32	10	12	7	27
Chelsea	32	9	11	10	26
Blackburn Rovers	30	9	12	9	26
Arsenal	31	10	16	6	26
Cardiff City	32	10	14	8	24
Notts Forest	31	9	16	6	24
Stoke	32	8	16	8	24
Birmingham	32	6	13	9	21
Oldham Athletic	30	7	17	6	20

Second Division

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts
Blackpool	31	16	7	10	42
Notts County	32	15	5	9	39
Bury	30	10	7	9	29
Leeds United	32	12	9	8	28
West Ham United	32	12	9	8	28
Leicester City	30	14	9	6	34
Fulham	32	14	9	9	31
Barnsley	32	12	10	7	31
Derby County	32	11	9	9	30
Wednesday	32	11	10	9	30
Southampton	32	9	10	10	28
Port Vale	32	12	12	8	28
South Shields	32	10	11	7	27
Stockport County	32	11	13	6	27
Coventry City	32	11	14	3	25
Hull City	32	8	13	8	24
Clapton Orient	32	9	13	3	24
Crystal Palace	32	9	13	3	24
Bradford City	32	9	11	11	29
Rotherham C.	30	7	14	3	22
Wolverhampton W.	32	4	17	7	16

Third Division—Northern Section

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts
Chesterfield	32	16	7	3	35
Nelson	32	15	6	3	33
Bradford	32	15	6	3	33
Walsall	34	12	6	6	30
Wiganboro	32	13	9	3	29
Halifax	32	11	9	6	28
Rochdale	30	10	8	7	28
Crewe Alexandra	27	11	10	6	28
Accrington	30	10	10	6	26
Stalybridge	32	10	10	7	25
Lincoln City	32	8	13	7	23
Darlington	32	6	11	7	23
Hartlepool United	34	8	13	3	21
Barrow	30	10	13	3	23
Southport	32	9	13	6	23
Wrexham	32	6	10	9	21
Ashington	27	7	14	6	20
Durham City	32	6	13	7	19
Tranmere	32	6	14	7	19
Grimsby Town	26	7	14	5	19

Third Division—Southern Section

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts
Bristol City	30	18	4	7	43
Swansea Town	34	16	6	8	40
Plymouth Argyle	34	13	6	8	34
Watford	36	13	9	9	35
Brighton and Hove	34	13	9	8	30
Millwall Athletic	32	7	6	10	32
Northampton	25	10	9	7	27
Portsmouth	33	11	13	8	27
Luton Town	36	10	9	7	27
Exeter City	32	11	10	4	26
Swindon Town	32	9	10	9	27
Norwich City	34	7	10	8	24
Merthyr Rovers	34	6	7	11	23
Brentford	34	7	11	9	23
Queen's Park Rangers	30	7	13	7	21
Merthyr Town	34	6	3	3	21
Southend United	32	7	10	7	21
Gillingham	32	7	14	3	19
Reading	32	4	14	6	18
Aberdare	32	4	18	4	14

Scottish League

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts
Glasgow Rangers	26	17	3	6	40
Airdrieonians	30	14	7	9	37
Falkirk	32	14	4	14	34
Aberdeen	29	13	8	8	34
Dundee	30	14	10	6	34
Hibernians	32	14	10	8	34
Hearts of Midlothian	32	10	8	11	31
Glasgow Celtic	27	13	10	4	30
St. Mirren	29	11	10	8	30
Raith Rovers	32	13	10	6	32
Partick Thistle	32	10	10	8	28
Morton	32	10	10	8	28
Ayr United	27	9	9	9	27
Motherwell	32	9	10	9	27
Kilmarnock	32	11	12	8	27
Third Lanark	30	8	12	4	24
Clyde	32	7	14	8	22
Hamilton Academicals	32	9	17	6	21
Albion Rovers	32	5	12	9	19
Alloa	32	6	17	6	18

WINNIPEG, Feb. 26.—Disguised as olive oil, a $15,000 shipment of liquor was seized by the city police on a railway siding here today. The liquor was packed in large boxes, each containing two cases of Scotch whisky, and had been shipped from Vancouver. No arrests have been made.

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Daughters of Pity Decide to Undertake $1,000 Expenditure in New Jubilee Hospital Wing

The tiling of the floors of the children's ward in the new Jubilee Hospital was the subject of some discussion at the meeting of the Daughters of Pity held last evening, and it was eventually decided that this work would be undertaken immediately. The secretary was instructed to write to the board of directors accordingly, with a view to putting the work in hand at once in order that the building activities might be maintained. The tiling will cost in the neighborhood of $1,000.

The Daughters of Pity have four memorial beds in the present ward, and it was decided to remove the brass memorial plates from the walls and have them affixed to the beds so that the cots would be ready for removal to the new ward the moment the time came to make the transfer. The names of all other donors of beds are to be engraved on a scroll, which will be framed and hung in a conspicuous place in the ward.

St. Patrick's Day will be commemorated with a tea to be held by the Order on March 24. The event will take the form of a social afternoon for the men in the soldiers' ward.

OTTAWA, Feb. 26.—In the Commons today, Hon. George P. Graham, acting Minister of Railways, stated that the question introducing further legislation at this present session to provide for grants to aid the provinces in highway construction had not yet been fully considered.

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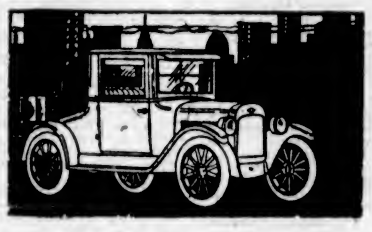

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OAK BAY MEMBERS WILL MEET VICTORIA AUTHORITIES

Council Receives Two Applications Seeking Permission to Hold Race Meets at Willows

Reeve Harold F. Hewlett and Councillor David Reid, members of the Oak Bay City Council, were last night chosen to represent Oak Bay as a committee to meet the city of Victoria to negotiate upon the terms and conditions of horse racing in the district this Summer.

The horse racing question was raised when two communications, in which permission was asked for the conducting of horse race meets at the Willows Park this year, were received. One of the letters was from Mr. W. J. B. Lennard, 304-5 London Building, Vancouver, who, on behalf of the association composed of Vancouver men who had conducted meets at Brighouse for the last three years, offered to supplement their application with further information about their methods of holding the meets.

The other communication was from Mr. B. Carley, M.M., secretary-treasurer of the Vancouver Island Racing and Breeding Association, which stated that the organization had been formed to assure the citizens of Victoria and municipalities that clean and honest horse racing would be conducted by reliable business men of the city, whose "character and integrity were beyond reproach." The letter said that, while in the past neither Oak Bay nor Victoria had derived benefit from the racing meets at the Willows, this association would be willing to make such arrangements as would be satisfactory to all parties concerned.

The Council authorized the Reeve to name the committee that would confer with the civic authorities, and also passed these two communications on to the committee for its consideration and report.

Reeve Hewlett suggested that those seeking permission to hold race meets at the Willows should negotiate with the city of Victoria, who would then submit the names to Oak Bay, with their approval or otherwise.

Councillor H. W. R. Moore did not think that the Council was in a position to deal with these communications or the question at all until a by-law repealing the existing by-law, which prohibits horse racing in Oak Bay, had been passed by the Council.

The majority of the councillors, however, did not agree with Mr. Moore, several of them citing the fact that Oak Bay still had the power in the matter, and it should retain it until negotiations had been completed for horse racing this year. The Council wanted the horse racing conducted in a decent and unobjectionable manner. The motion appointing the committee to confer with the city on the matter was then passed unanimously.

CIVIL SERVANTS MEET

The Civil Servants Association will hold a meeting this evening in the Elks Club Hall, above Weiler's Auto House, corner of Douglas and Broughton Streets, at eight o'clock.

This meeting is not restricted to members of the Association only, but is an open meeting, all Provincial Government employees being welcomed. The main items of business on the agenda consist of discussion and suggestions regarding the total reorganization of the Association, whereby greater prominence will be given to sports, hobbies and literary and artistic development, together with the establishment of Association clubrooms; and to consideration of the draft of the new constitution and by-laws of the Provincial Civil Service Association of British Columbia.

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BOSTON, Feb. 26.—Two persons, a man and a woman, lost their lives and two more were overcome yesterday as a result of escaping gas in a lodging house here.

At the Playhouses

MUSIC LOVERS' NIGHT ENJOYED BY BIG HOUSE

Royal Victoria Theatre Packed Last Evening to See Charlie Chaplin —Two Feature Pictures

Hundreds turned out last night to attend the weekly Music Lovers' Night at the Royal Victoria Theatre. With two exceptional pictures and a splendid programme of music, the capacity house spent over two hours of real enjoyment.

The thirty-piece Royal orchestra, under the direction of Mr. A. Prescott, was at its best. Some excellent numbers were rendered, and each brought forth encore after encore. The programme offered a great variety, and every moment of last night's performance was enjoyed by all who attended.

The musical programme included: Overture, "Poet and Peasant," "Orange Blossoms" (Herbert), intermezzo, "Baby's Sweetheart" (Corri), "Fox Trot Stories" and "You Tell Her I Stutter."

Charlie Chaplin in "The Pilgrim" was the feature picture. There was not a dull moment in the entire four reels. When Charlie ambles across the screen in the garb of a minister the crowd settles back in the seats and grins happily in the darkness.

There are some persons who profess to be superior to Chaplin. They say they can't understand why a little man with ill-fitting clothes and a genius for getting in trouble and being chased should seem to be so excruciatingly funny. It seems a little ridiculous to them. It jars their sense of dignity, which is a queer sense in human beings.

But dignity does not thrive in darkness, for there is no one to see, no one to pose before. So college professors and plasterers, high-brow persons and low-brow persons, children big and little, grin and chuckle and laugh heartily when Chaplin comes shuffling into view.

They respond spontaneously to what is apparently spontaneous fun. But Chaplin's fun is not spontaneous. It is an art, deliberately created; and art of any kind must seem spontaneous, natural, no matter what props or how much thought and labor were required in its production.

An intimate glimpse of the complex machinery of the huge kitchens of a big, modern hotel is given in "Bellboy 13," which is showing in addition to the above feature. While orders for anything from soup to terrapin were being prepared during a rush hour, the movie cameras caught some novel shots of "the other side of hotel life" so little known to the world at large.

CAPITOL THEATRE The popular Saturday Evening Post story, "Java Head," has been chosen as the latest George Melford production. Capitol audiences this week will find plenty of thrill in this screen version of Hergesheimer's most famous book, a story of the sea and seafaring folks. The quaint costumes of the period have been faithfully reproduced, and the entire atmosphere of the story, combined with superb photography, makes this picture a treat to the eye. Prominent in a thoroughly excellent cast are Leatrice Joy, Jacqueline Logan and George Fawcett. This week the Capitol comedy, "Pest of the Storm Country," is a burlesque of the Pickford Tess picture, and is a sure winner.

COLUMBIA THEATRE Wesley Barry's debut on the screen as a star in "Dinty," which opened a three-day engagement at the Columbia Theatre last night, is the crowning achievement of the freckle-faced youngster's meteoric career and a triumph for that wizard of the silent drama, Marshall Neilan, who created and produced this remarkable photoplay. As "Dinty" O'Sullivan, a fighting San Francisco newsboy, young Barry, under the masterful direction of Neilan, has completely captivated his audiences. In his own inimitable way he brings out the tears and laughs at will. There is a touch of tender pathos in Neilan's fascinating story when Dinty loses his old Irish mother, but for the most part it is brimming over with humor, a pretty romance and thrilling adventure constituting the backbone of the plot. Pretty Colleen Moore, as Dorcen O'Sullivan, plays an important role, and her clever work is one of the outstanding features of the production. Dinty's lieutenants in the Newsboys' Trust are a cheerful pickaninny, played by Aaron Mitchell, and a Chinese youngster, portrayed by Walter Chung. Wesley Barry is also ably supported by such well-known screen players as J. Barney Sherry, who has the part of Judge Whitely; Marjorie Daw, in the role of Ruth Whitely; Pat O'Malley, as Jack North, assistant district attorney; and Noah Beery, as King Dorph, a Malay half-breed.

PLAYHOUSE THEATRE Tomorrow night, Mr. Reginald Hincks will present the popular Playhouse Company in the latest London success, "The Cabaret Girl." Mr. Hincks has an all-star cast of local favorites for this production, with Miss Mamie Fraser in the title role. Miss Fraser is better known here than most local artistes, she having been a distinct favorite in many productions. There is an abundance of comedy in the piece, and patrons are guaranteed a maximum amount of laughs per seat. The music has not been excelled here, and with the voices possessed by the cast it will be found one of the best from a musical standpoint. The plot deals with the adventures of a young cabaret performer with whom a wealthy heir to a large estate in America has fallen in love. The young heir's aunt, however, is going to see that her charge marries into the nobility, and here is where the fun starts. It does not take long for nobility to be presented to order and things are going along nicely until discovered—they confess that they are impostors. The aunt by this time has had a taste of cabaret life and thinks it is not so bad after all, and eventually consents to the marriage.

AMUSEMENTS

The Screen

Capitol—"Java Head," starring Jacqueline Logan.

Columbia — Wesley Barry, in "Dinty."

Dominion—Laurette Taylor, in "Peg o' My Heart."

Royal—Charlie Chaplin, in "The Pilgrim."

The Stage

The Playhouse—"The Cabaret Girl," commencing Wednesday.

POLA NEGRI STARS IN "PASSION" FILMED AT ROYAL NEXT WEEK

A new heroine of the silent drama is just making her advent into the United States and according to reports from other cities, she is destined to become one of this country's great favorites. She is Pola Negri, a Continental actress, who is appearing in the stellar role in "Passion," which comes to the Royal Victoria Theatre next week. As a result of the artistry she displays in this spectacular production she has leaped into the front ranks almost over the proverbial "one bound." She is described as one of the most stunningly beautiful women who has ever posed before a motion picture camera and particular comment has been aroused by her unusually large and soulful eyes.

RECITAL IN AID OF LOCAL Y.W.C.A. FUND

Dr. J. E. Watson to Direct Programme to Be Given at Empress Ballroom Tuesday, March 6

The recital being given on behalf of the Y. W. C. A. Building Fund is set for Tuesday, March 6, at the Empress ballroom, and will be under the direction of Dr. J. E. Watson. The programme will include numbers by Mr. George Patterson, tenor, and Mr. Drury Price, violinist, who will render several selections. The students' work will include the playing of the Beethoven Sonata-Appassionate, by Mr. Reginald Cox; Chopin Etude (for black keys), by Miss Ina Gordon, and a Liszt Rhapsodie, to be played by Miss Muriel Bishop. Another interesting item on the programme will be the new composition by Dr. J. E. Watson for violin and piano.

Dr. Watson, whose work in British Columbia has extended over a period of twelve years, is a graduate in music of Durham University, England, also of McGill University, Montreal, and for the past three years has been one of the acting examiners for the musical factuity of the latter institution. A concert grand Heintzman piano will be used for the recital.

MONTHLY MUSICAL RECITAL

Interesting Competitive Plan Followed By Columbia School of Music

The monthly recital, the sixth of the season, was held on Friday at the Columbia School of Music and was attended by a large audience. A little friendly rivalry was introduced in this recital by the fact that the boys were made responsible for the first part of the programme and the girls for the second part, the evening proving a most interesting one.

Only two vocalists took part. Miss Sara Griffiths, who sang exceedingly well, helped the boys in their part of the programme, and Miss L. Wainwright, who pleased in her solo, helped the girls.

In the first part the following rendered piano selections: Brian Burdon-Murphy, Schubert Fraser, Raymond Kissenger, Ian Grant, George Leith, Jack Baxter, James Comerford, Desmond Burdon-Murphy, Howard Phillips, Eugene Phillon, Norman Tyrrell, Roland Roberts and Charles Prior.

The participants in the second part were: Audrey Mills, Ona Duncan, Emma Shaw, Isabelle Luscombe, Ellen Dawson, Jennie Porteous, Margaret Hemmingson, Marjorie Moffat, Dorothy Grimshaw, Rita Cottell and Olive Pearson.

An intelligent selection of seed during the past 30 years has doubled the average acre yield of corn in the United States.

LAURETTE TAYLOR AS "PEG O' MY HEART"

Noted Star Appears in the Famous Role at the Dominion Theatre This Week

Laurette Taylor, who won the hearts of a million people with her famous characterization of the delightful Peg in J. Hartley Manners' play, "Peg o' My Heart," was again seen in her celebrated role—this time in screen form. It was presented for the first time yesterday at the Dominion Theatre, and it is a safe assertion that the star has endeared herself even more to the audience which is certain to flock to see the film. As a stage play, "Peg o' My Heart" has had one of the most phenomenal runs in theatrical history. It has had 6,608 performances in the United States alone. It has been played in England, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, India, Hawaii, Italy, Czecho-Slovakia and Paris. The screen now puts it within the range of enjoyment of people residing in communities not reached by stage performances.

Miss Taylor covers herself with distinction through her sympathetic and tender portrayal of "Peg" in the screen version. Shades of her whimsical character, never fully developed in the spoken play because of the natural limitations of the theatre, are depicted in the celluloid version, and it is the opinion of many who have seen the stage play that the photoplay even excels in charm the characterization Miss Taylor's own inimitable Peg of the footlights. Here is seen the slighted Irish lass, accustomed to happiness in her own humble home, faced with misery in the luxurious surroundings in which she has been sent to live. She is seen caught in the problems of the aristocratic Chichesters; and is seen to save her snobbish cousin from a tragic elopement.

SPRING FLOWER SHOW IS DECIDED UPON

King's Daughters Will Hold Customary Annual Exhibition on Primrose Day at Empress Hotel

In pre-war days the Spring flower show was an affair of which all Victorians took cognizance, and this year, it is intended, will see its well-remembered glories revived in full measure. At their meeting yesterday afternoon the King's Daughters took the first steps in arranging this annual event, when they decided that the exhibition is to take place on Primrose Day, April 19, at the Empress Hotel, and members were fully impressed with the Order's intention of making this a facsimile of some of the notable shows held prior to 1914, when the flower show was considered one of the biggest incidents of the social season, as well as a spectacle unsurpassed for the beauty of its floral exhibits.

Mrs. L. H. Hardie was appointed general convener of the affair, and will be assisted by a number of subcommittees who will have charge of the flower entries, decorations, home-cooking and other features which have long been associated with the flower show.

Yesterday's meeting took up a number of matters of routine business, reading of reports, etc.

"Teddy," a baby hippo, born in the Philadelphia Zoo, weighs 400 pounds, and is one of the few born in captivity to survive.

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Pantomime Actress

BABY EDNA LOWRY

who is taking part in the pantomime, "Dick Whittington and His Cat," which is to be given at Semple's Hall, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

The London Stage

By Elizabeth Montizambert

Four first-nights make the metier of dramatic critic a busy one, so busy that it must surely make the memory dim, or else the London press would never have hailed Miss Thorndike's clever performance of April Mawne in "Advertising April" as an entirely new departure for this versatile artist. It is true that her last three roles of the Medea, Jane Clegg and Beatrice Cenci have been tragic ones, but as Beryl Napier in Lady Bell's comedy, "The Show Girl," and in more than one of the comedies produced at the Guignol in the Little Theatre Miss Thorndike showed that she was as much a mistress of the art of creating a comedy as a tragedy role.

In "Advertising April, or The Girl Who Made the Sunshine Jealous," two well-known critics, Messrs. Herbert Farjeon and Horace Horsnell, needed no flight of fancy when they wanted to caricature the extravagance of "stunt publicity." The reality is extravagant enough. So they wrote a farce guileless of any plot, but revolving round the press stunts of April's husband, who is also her press agent. When he suggests a divorce as a means to get more publicity, April rebels and brings the advertising husband to his senses by pretending to run off with a loquacious young admirer, extremely well acted by Lawrence Anderson. Frank Cellier, as the enterprising husband; Margaret Yarde, as April's dresser, and Elizabeth Pollock, as the modern young woman in love with April's admirer, all did very good work, but, of course, the honors of the evening went to Miss Thorndike, who is now one of the best loved of English actresses.

Shaw Reproduction

On January 29 the Every Man Theatre produced Shaw's play, "The Philanderer," written over thirty years ago, and only prevented by "Widowers' Houses" from being the first play he ever wrote. In "The Philanderer," Mr. Shaw pokes fun at Ibsen throughout the play as much as he pokes fun at the new woman of thirty years ago, who is the twin sister to the post-war young woman the wiseacres are so worried about. The revival of "The Philanderer" coincides with the publication by Messrs. Constable of the third edition of Shaw's "The Quintessence of Ibsenism," completing the work to the death of Ibsen and setting forth the author's considered opinion of Ibsen as "the greatest dramatic poet and teacher of his time." The play was produced by Mr. Milton Rosmer, who took the title role and played a difficult part with admirable skill. As for the rest of the cast, the honors went to the women, Miss Hilda Moore, Doris Lloyd and Nadine March, completely outdistancing their colleagues.

I do not think many Canadians find their way to this Little Theatre, yet its situation, just opposite the Hampstead tube station, makes it quite accessible, and the general level, both of plays and presentment, is on a par, when indeed it is not above anything to be found in the West End.

New Plays and Actors

The following night I went to see "Three's a Crowd" at the Court Theatre. It was yet another instance of the extraordinary naivete that induces authors to write and producers to produce plays which any street urchin could tell them would never hold the attention of a London audience, though it might very well amuse the audience in a small country town.

I was startled to find that "Three's a Crowd" is not the first effort of the playwright as I had supposed. Mr. Earl Derr Biggers is an American who has written no less than five plays in the last ten years, but I am afraid his latest venture will not stay long at the Court.

At the St. James Theatre I saw Mr. Owen Nares, the matinee idol of countless flappers, play the part of Mark Sabre in "If Winter Comes," and at the same time step into the front rank of the English actors who are real artists.

In a uniformly able cast that included Grace Lane as Mabel Sabre, Margaret Reeve as "Low Jinks," Frederic Volpe and Tarver Penna as Fortune and Twyning, Helen Spencer as Effie Bright, and Barbara Hoffe as Lady Tybar, Mr. Nares' performance stood out as something really beautiful and to be remembered. He made Mr. Hutchinson's hero live; indeed, the play is an answer to the people who say that the characters in "If Winter Comes" are impossible. When the characters are seen in flesh and blood, one realizes, if one had not done so in reading the book, how lifelike they are.

The people who have never had to cope with a Mabel, and so sympathize with her, will be more than ever convinced that she had very bad luck to have such a trying husband, while the people who loathe the Mabels of this world will writhe afresh at her smug suburbanism. It will be interesting to see if the popularity of the play rivals that of the book. Judging from the enthusiasm of the first night audience it should at least have a fairly long run.

I can give no personal opinion of "You'd Be Surprised," which has taken the place of the National Opera Company at Covent Garden. Mr. St. John Ervine wrote of it, "I wasn't, till I heard that George Robey was getting £600 a week for his part!"

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SPOKANE POLICE GET BOOTLEGGERS' PLANE

SPOKANE, Feb. 26.—An airplane identified as the one which yesterday landed eight cases of whisky at the Parkwater aviation field here and made its escape, was located today on the ranch of Frank M. Pershall, at Five-Mile Prairie, where it landed at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

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M. Grosjean Lectured at Victoria College Under l'Alliance Francaise Auspices

The lecture hall at Victoria College was crowded to capacity Saturday evening when M. Grosjean, official lecturer for l'Alliance Francaise, gave a lantern talk under the auspices of the local branch of the organization. His subject, "Carcassone," afforded abundant interest, historical, architectural, romantic, and the beautiful lantern slides which were used by way of illustration made the more graphic his allusions to the wonderful old castle, chateau, cathedral, and ancient towers which are among the outstanding features of this part of the Aude Valley. Nowhere else in Europe, with the exception of Marienburg, is there such a wealth of fine historic material of this particular character. Carcassone, which even in the modern sense has a special interest in that it is the seat of a bishop and possesses both a library and museum, was in existence when Caesar was engaging in his Gallic campaign, and is mentioned by the military emperor, and the fort was besieged by Clovis, one of the first kings of France. The Black Prince visited the place also during his lifetime. Carcassone was united to the Crown in 1240. Six great towers of the military fortress, which is one of the most perfect examples of the military architecture from the sixth to the thirteenth century, are still in good preservation, while the battlements make an imposing sight viewed from any aspect. Pictures were shown of the great church, half Norman, half Gothic, dating back eight hundred years. The lecturer told an incident connected with the making of one of the famous windows; the artist asked if he could make anything more wonderful than this window, replied in the affirmative.

The tradition went that orders were given that his eyes should be put out in order, probably, that no rival church should have the distinction of possessing any finer work. The great fortress possesses a double enceinte about a meter in length, two gateways, and a citadel.

Mrs. Gillespie introduced M. Grosjean to the audience, and M. Sanderson-Monjin moved the vote of thanks.

UNVEILS MEMORIAL ON TABLE MOUNTAIN

CAPE TOWN, Feb. 26.—Table Mountain, the great eminence that overshadows the capital, was a scene of unique ceremony yesterday when Premier Smuts, of the Union of South Africa, unveiled on the highest point a war memorial to the members of the Mountain Club, who fell in the world war.

Thousands of people, including a number of notables, climbed the mountain from all directions to converge at the place of the unveiling. The ceremony was opened with a religious service, after which Premier Smuts delivered an eloquent and stirring address. Buglers later sounded the last post and a reveille. The reveille was concluded by pipers playing a lament.

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SUGGEST EXTENSION OF HERRING SEASON

Representatives of Industry Discuss Matter With Provincial Inspector of Fisheries

NANAIMO, Feb. 26.—With a view to having the herring fishing season in this district extended, a number of representatives of transportation companies and shipping firms of Vancouver waited on Mr. E. G. Taylor, Inspector of Fisheries, here on Saturday afternoon. The herring run on the East Coast of Vancouver Island this year has been unusually late, with the result that the export of dry salt herring to the Orient, several hundred tons of which are exported annually, has been affected, and the firms in question were anxious to know what time the closed season for herring would be decided upon and to have the open season in these waters extended. The length of the season will, however, be determined by the time the spawning season begins. It is possible that since the abnormal conditions have existed so far this season, the spawning season will also be delayed, and in such a case the open season will be extended. The herring run this season up to the present time is far behind that of previous years.

DEMONSTRATION OF BEEKEEPERS' ART

SIDNEY, Feb. 26.—The local branch of the Beekeepers' Association held a demonstration of beehives at Mr. J. Robinson's farm, East Saanich Road, on Saturday afternoon, when about twenty enthusiastic beekeepers gathered to learn about hives. Mr. J. Ramsay, president of the branch, gave a most interesting address, explaining very clearly how to arrange the hives and the frames in the hives, how to prevent swarming, and how to introduce new bees into the hives among other bees. Mr. Maynard, the Gospel missionary from Victoria, was present and showed himself an ardent beekeeper by the many questions and by his knowledge, explaining the Shepherd hive very fully. A great many questions were asked, all of which Mr. Ramsay answered very clearly. The next meeting will be held on March 5, at 8 p.m., in the Wesley Hall, Sidney, when lantern slides of the bees at work will be shown.

LANTERN LECTURE

LANGFORD, Feb. 27.—Those privileged people who attended the first two lantern addresses which Mr. William Fuller has conducted in Langford Hall have been greatly pleased with the beautiful slides presented. The story of "The Prodigal Son" was the subject shown on Saturday evening, the never-failing interesting story of "The Pilgrim's Progress" was started upon last night. Mr. Fuller, besides being an earnest evangelist, showed himself a true musician, not only on the piano and accordion, but in song. "The Story of Joseph" will be shown on Tuesday evening. The title for the Wednesday lantern lecture is "Time and History of Mankind." On Thursday "Pictures and Incidents From the Life of Christ" will be shown. The series will conclude on Friday with the completion of "The Pilgrim's Progress."

NANAIMO NEWS NOTES

NANAIMO, Feb. 26.—On Saturday a large deer was seen in the yards of Mr. Anderson and Mr. Ferguson, Nicol Street, the animal later making its escape from the latter premises by breaking through a wire fence. Seeking safety, no doubt, from dogs which have been chasing deer during the recent heavy snowfall in the woods, the animal fled to the city for refuge.

Mr. Jos. Shaw has sold out his interests in the Nanaimo Motors to Mr. Corfield. With the withdrawal of Mr. Shaw, the Nanaimo Motors is now under the control of Mr. J. F. Corfield as resident manager, who is also interested in the Corfield Garages at Duncan and Courtenay, which firms now control the Ford interests in the central and northern sections of Vancouver Island.

BAND CONCERT

NANAIMO, Feb. 26.—The band concert, with community singing, held in St. John Ambulance Hall on Sunday evening, under the auspices of the Nanaimo Silver Cornet Band, was a musical treat, the numbers rendered by the band being exceptionally good. The band was assisted by Mr. J. G. Fisher, who gave two vocal solos in a very pleasing manner. A 'cello solo, also by Mr. Fisher, was one of the gems of the evening. Miss Grace Morgan made a most efficient accompanist, the concert being under the conductorship of Mr. J. J. Smith.

IMPROVEMENT OF GROUNDS

METCHOSIN, Feb. 26.—The Metchosin hall committee reported back to a special meeting called for the purpose with regard to repairing the outside sheds and improving the grounds. After a long discussion it was decided to leave the repairs for the next annual meeting and to carry on with gravelling the grounds.

HOUSE BURNED

DEEP COVE, Feb. 24.—Mrs. S. M. Jones received a telephone message today from her mother in Seattle advising her that their house had been burned to the ground. The contents were entirely destroyed and the occupants had a very narrow escape.

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CONCERT GIVEN IN AID OF CUMBERLAND BEREAVED

Orchestra and City Band United in Providing Entertainment of Local Talent

CUMBERLAND, Feb. 25.—On Sunday evening at 8:15 o'clock, in the Ilo Ilo Theatre, the Cumberland Amateur Orchestral Society, assisted by the Cumberland City Band, gave a very enjoyable concert. The entire proceeds of the entertainment will be devoted to the fund for assisting the bereaved families of those who lost their lives in the mine disaster.

The promoters acknowledge with gratitude the generosity of Mr. James Hayworth in gratuitously placing the theatre at their disposal, and to Mr. E. W. Bickle for advertising and printing programmes free of charge.

Mr. G. K. McNaughton was chairman, and ably fulfilled the post. Those who assisted with the programme were: Mrs. M. Tribe, song, "Only a Rose"; Mr. Bricknell, of Courtenay, song, "Mountain Lovers"; instrumental trio, violins, Mrs. J. Carey, Mrs. F. Oliver, accompanist, and Mr. W. A. Owen; Miss M. E. Beckwith, "Thanks to Thee, O God"; Mr. S. Jones, "In the Garden of My Heart."

The community hymn, "Nearer, My God, to Thee," was sung with instrumental accompaniment of combined band and orchestra. The conductor was Mr. A. J. Merry, and accompanist, Mrs. F. Oliver.

A large and appreciative audience attended, many coming in from Courtenay, Union Bay and the surrounding district.

Education for Women

Miss I. E. Jones gave a very interesting lecture in the Anglican Church Hall on Saturday evening, on the subject of "Education for Womanhood." Miss Jones came under the auspices of the literary committee of the Cumberland Amateur Athletic Club. Miss Jones is on a tour, and came to Cumberland from Vancouver. A large crowd attended the lecture.

INTERESTING LANTERN LECTURE ON CANADA

Qualicum Beach Holds Enjoyable Social Evening—Women's Institute to Meet Next Monday

QUALICUM BEACH, Feb. 24.—The fourth of a series of very interesting lantern lectures was given in the Presbyterian Church on Friday evening last, February 23, the subject being, "Across Canada via the C.P.R."

The chairman was the Rev. J. W. Dobbin, B.A., and the lecturer Mr. H. J. C. Poore. About ninety beautifully colored slides were shown, taking the spectators from Halifax through Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Quebec, Ontario, down to Niagara Falls, then up again to the Prairie sections through Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

The lecture was certainly an eye-opener to a great many in the church as to the wonderful beauty spots of Canada, and the great industries that are springing up along the line of the C.P.R. from Coast to Coast. Apart from being enjoyable it was both educationally and geographically instructive, and was greatly appreciated by the large audience.

Mr. C. J. Barthorpe, who operated the lantern, threw some excellent slides of his own on the screen during the interval, depicting flower and animal studies, and also some amusing "Bairnsfather" pictures.

The lecture will be continued next Thursday, when views will be shown through the Rockies to the Coast.

Card Social

Last Saturday's card social and dance in the Institute Hall was a great success. About sixty people were present, nine card tables being in play, the prizes being won by the following ladies and gentlemen: Ladies' first, Mrs. R. McDougal; ladies' second, Miss G. N. Jarvis; gentlemen's first, Mr. H. J. C. Poore; gentlemen's second, Mr. Hagerman. Cards are always greatly enjoyed at these socials, and it is the intention of the social committee to put on a military whist drive in the near future, which should prove very popular. Supper was served at 10 o'clock, and dancing followed, the sets of quadrilles arranged by Mr. A. N. Fraser being very enjoyable, and also quite amusing. Mr. F. Gillan was in charge of the cards, and Mr. Pratt acted as master of ceremonies for the dancing.

Preparing Golf Links

Golf is commencing again on the Qualicum links. Mr. C. E. Foster, the groundsman, is starting in this week to get things shipshape.

Mr. H. Dougan is opening an auto repair shop at Mr. A. N. Fraser's Qualicum Garage, where all repairs will be executed and a full line of parts stocked.

The regular monthly meeting of the Qualicum Beach Farmers' Institute will be held on Monday, March 5, in the Institute Hall. Important business will be transacted.

CITY'S POLICY ON RACING TO BE SET

Special Committee of Aldermen to Propose Plan of Action—Ald. Sangster Not Appointed

Mayor Hayward last night appointed Aldermen R. A. C. Dewar, W. J. Sargent and E. S. Woodward to serve as a special committee to recommend to the City Council the future policy of the city respecting the Willows grounds.

Ald. George Sangster proposed the appointment of the committee, leaving selection of the personnel to the Mayor.

The Vancouver Island Racing Association made formal application to the Council last night for use of the Willows grounds for the staging of a gymkhana on May 24 and 25. The association assured the Council that the event would be one of the finest ever held in British Columbia.

The application was referred to the Victoria Day Committee for report.

VISCOUNT BURNHAM LEAVES

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Viscount Burnham, proprietor of The London Daily Telegraph and president of the Empire Press Association, sailed for home Saturday on the Celtic.

Represents Canada

MR. JOHN R. SHAW
of Woodstock, president of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, who is leaving for Rome to attend the International Chambers of Commerce convention. It is intended to establish a world court to settle international trade disputes.

SAANICH HAS MYSTERY HOUSE IN WARD TWO

Councillors Will Take Week to Investigate and Determine Future Action

Somewhere within the boundaries of Ward Two, Saanich municipality, there is a "Mystery House."

For months the McDonald homestead, in Nova Scotia, held the attention of millions by the uncanny and fearsome mysteries allegedly performed there. When wise men investigated, and each advanced a different theory, houses with "haunts" became fashionable all over America, and cities and towns lucky enough to own one, tilted their municipal noses at the unfortunate towns and cities which could not boast of at least one "Mystery House" wherein somebody had done fearful and wonderful things.

Now, a bit late, it's true, but still an also-ran, Saanich steps forth with a "Mystery House." Just what haunts it, could not be ascertained, but there is no question about the mystery part of it. At yesterday's meeting of the Saanich Council, it was the centre of discussion for at least twenty minutes. Nobody could tell much about it, and nobody seemed willing to take definite action regarding it. Hazy word pictures were drawn of it by councillors who had either seen it themselves or had heard it described. It seemed surrounded on all sides by misty mystery. One councillor said it was twenty feet high and stood on five poles, leaving a clear space of six feet beneath it. Mr. Girling, the road superintendent, volunteered the information that he could see clear through it. Councillor Vantreight thought it might be a chicken coop, and stuck to his contention even when another councillor pointed out that chicken coops were not, as a rule, built twenty feet high and on six-foot stilts. "Some are," contended the councillor from Gordon Head. "Some chicken coops are built up off the ground like that." He didn't explain why, and nobody asked him. Probably it's done to give the chickens physical drill, it was hinted.

It's probable that the Saanich municipality's "Mystery House" would have remained hidden like the flower in the desert if it had not been for a letter from Mrs. Freda W. King, who resides near the structure, and who, in spite of the privilege of living near a real live "Mystery House," wrote the Council insisting that they take action to assure its removal. The building, it is said, is owned by a Mr. Weaver. Nobody lives in it, and just what use is made of it was not stated.

The council decided to take no action in respect to Mrs. King's letter for a week. In the meantime the "Mystery House" will be investigated.

FRENCH DESTROYER AGROUND

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 26.—The French destroyer Heva is aground off Cape Zeitun, Mitylene. French and United States destroyers are standing by the stranded vessel. No loss of life is reported.

ITALIANS OCCUPY STATION

LONDON, Feb. 25.—The Italian colonial troops in Eastern Tripoli have occupied the town of Siltan, with the loss of two killed and about 15 wounded, according to a Central News dispatch from Rome. The enemy dead numbered 80, with many wounded and the remainder scattered toward the east.

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All the way from China, there reached Victoria yesterday aboard the Canadian Pacific steamer Empress of Canada fifteen noted players of the Oriental stage, twelve men and three ladies. The entire troupe landed here, and will, on Wednesday night, open what they hope will be a Victoria season at the Chinese theatre on Government Street, formerly known as the Variety.

The three girls, all comely maidens, were declared by local Chinese residents at the dock to meet the company to be among the most famous actresses in the whole of China, and a long and successful run here is predicted. Miss Yam Kwai, Miss Qoon Ying and Miss Wong Buk Yut compose the triumvirate of stars. The male members of the company, although lesser lights than the ladies, have with the latter established a reputation that has preceded them to this side. The intention is to play at Victoria for an indefinite period, and when the entertainment begins to pall on the Chinese community here, pass on to Vancouver, thence to Cumberland and other British Columbia cities where Chinese are numerous, and finally perhaps south to San Francisco and other American centres.

Chinese actresses are something of a rarity here. Productions in Chinatown in recent years have usually been staged with men taking the feminine parts. Such a large and well-balanced company as that which arrived yesterday can count upon prosperous support from their fellow countrymen, and in a large measure from the white people of the city as well.

The gentlemen included in the troupe are Chan Yee, Yeung Sam, An Yue, Pau Chun, Mong Kow, Lee Chap, Lai Yuk, Tung Chin, Wong Chuen, Woo Chuen, Ching Kee and Lee Yeu.

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Wreck of Santa Rita Near Clo-oose

The above photograph, the first of the Santa Rita to be published anywhere, shows the vessel at low tide broadside on the shore where she struck February 14, about one mile east of Clo-oose, West Coast. She has been badly battered since this picture was taken, and is a total wreck. It was high water when she hit. Victor Hautop, one of the seamen, saved the lives of all aboard by swimming through the surf and clambering over the reefs shown in the photograph to shore. It took him twenty minutes to cover the hundred yards between ship and shore. The Santa Rita was known along the Pacific Coast as the model steam schooner.

FILM STAR COMES BACK FROM ORIENT

MISS MADGE KENNEDY ARRIVES ON EMPRESS OF CANADA

People From All Walks and Occupations of Life Included in Big Vessel's Passenger List

Miss Madge Kennedy, well known moving picture star, was among the passengers who came in from the Orient on the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Canada yesterday. Miss Kennedy had been but a short time, six days, in fact, in the Far East. She left San Francisco some weeks ago on the United American Line steamer Resolute, which is making a trip around the world with a big party of tourists, but left the vessel at Yokohama, and took passage back by the Empress the same week.

Miss Kennedy is one of the foremost screen actresses of the present day, and is equally well known for her success on the legitimate stage. Latterly she has been devoting most of her time to the films. One of her best pictures of recent years was "Intolerance." In private life she is known as Mrs. H. Bolster, of New York, and appeared in that manner on the passenger list.

Others who arrived by the Canada yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Teviotdale, of Winnipeg; Mr. E. J. F. Scott, a London business man who has been in Japan on a commercial visit for some time; Captain de C. C. L. de Lanzos, naval attache at the Spanish legation at Tokyo; Rev. W. R. Andrews, a member of the American Episcopal Mission to Japan, accompanied by Mrs. Andrews; Mr. Charles Mosle, of Kobe, manager of H. Ahrens & Co., a German firm, en route to Europe on business; Mrs. C. G. van der Feen, wife of the head of the travel department of the American Express Company in Tientsin, bound for New York; Mr. P. C. Cunningham, general manager of Elkington & Co., leading silverware makers, en route home after an extended visit to the Far East; Mr. G. H. Messervey, of Buffalo, of Messervey's, Limited, returning after a hurried business trip to Japan; Mr. K. Midzusawa, a secretary of the Japanese embassy staff at Berlin, accompanied by his wife, on their way back to the German capital; and Miss Florence Bristow, for 25 years a missionary in Japan for the American Episcopal Church, retiring from the mission field of the Orient owing to ill health.

The Empress carried a total of about 226 passengers. Sixty-five traveled first class; twenty-five second, and the balance steerage.

BUDDING MUTINY WAS NIPPED ON STEAMER

Crew Seized Rifles and Plotted to Get Control of Russian Refugee Ship at Manila

MANILA, Feb. 26.—An incipient mutiny aboard the Russian refugee ship Magnit, at Marivelas quarantine station, was smashed before it got well under way last night by the ship's officers and a detachment of Philippine constabulary. Members of the ship's company of the Magnit, discontented with their rations, obtained five carbines belonging to the officers, and planned to seize the vessel. The officers discovered that the arms were missing, and notified the constabulary.

When a constabulary detachment arrived the plotters threw the carbines into the water tank and fled. Later they were rounded up, and it was announced that the Russian officers would ask the Philippine authorities to deport the ringleaders to Russia.

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ORIENTALS CHASE DEVIL OFF PACIFIC

CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMERS WELL GUARDED BY CREWS

Chicken and Fruit Are Offered His Satanic Majesty to Insure Peaceful Weather at Sea

For nearly 40 years the Canadian Pacific Railway and steamship companies have been operating steamers across the Pacific without any serious accidents and with practically no loss of life.

The members of the Chinese crews claim to be entirely responsible for the good luck that follows the big liners, as prior to every sailing from either side of the Pacific there is a little ceremony held in the hold of the ship at which a joss is present and an offering is tendered this deity with a supplication that he throw his power of protection over the liner, her passengers and crew on the forthcoming trip.

Extra Protection

On the sailing of the Empress of Asia last week an extra ceremony was necessary, as it was during that period designated by the moon for Chinese New Year, and additional protection was requested.

The ceremony was held in the ship's Chinese theatre, where, in varied costumes, the supplicants appeared before the joss and besought the supposed ruler of wind and sea to note the elaborate offering of chicken and fruit being made to him under the guidance of burning candles and aromatic punk sticks, and to have mercy accordingly.

Surrounds Shrine

Around the shrine hundreds of Canton coolies in quilted cotton trousers, straw sandals and blue gaberdine coats stand in solemn attention as the instruments of wail and percussion gradually win over the attention of the joss and finally draw from him his guarantee of a safe voyage across the Pacific.

Rice paper painters describe long red dashes with occasional curves and abrupt swings indicating that his Satanic Majesty must follow all these difficult avenues before he can turn his wrath loose on the ship again, and the more of these roads with staccato twists that are produced on paper during the ceremony the longer the devil will be in working himself out. If there are enough papers he will be unable to extricate himself while the ship is at sea, and there will be no serious accident.

All their whims and fancies the Canadian Pacific Steamship Company respects, and passengers on the boat find the study of Oriental customs and theatre performers very interesting.

SINGLE STIFF GALE DELAYED BIG LINER

Empress of Canada Lost Six Hours Off Japan Coast and Never Regained Them

Although the Empress of Canada was five or six hours late reaching port yesterday, the big liner's voyage was not troubled very much by bad weather. What set his ship back, said Capt. A. J. Hailey on arrival, was one whistling gale met outside Yokohama as soon as the Canada left that Japanese port. Strong head winds blew throughout twenty-four, and although wind and sea then calmed, the time lost on that blustering day was never made up during the rest of the transpacific trip.

"It was a very heavy gale indeed," said Capt. Hailey, "and we had to slow down considerably."

It was noon yesterday, instead of the usual sunrise, when the Empress arrived in the bay at quarantine. She was a little further delayed before coming alongside the dock, as it developed at the station that a young lady among the second class passengers had contracted chicken pox. She was taken ashore and detained at the station. The vessel then came into Victoria, berthing at the Rithet wharves at 2:10 o'clock. She sailed for Vancouver at three o'clock after landing passengers and mails here.

President Jackson Is Bound From Yokohama With 260 Passengers

Homeward bound from the Orient, the Admiral Oriental liner President Jackson, Capt. John Griffith, sailed from Yokohama, February 22, and is due at Victoria, March 5. The vessel has 260 passengers and a big cargo.

ICE GRIPS AND CRIPPLES SHIP

FRENCH STEAMER WITH PASSENGERS IN DANGER

Newfoundland Struggles With Worst Ice Conditions of Fifty Years—Vessels Jammed in Floes

HALIFAX, Feb. 26. — With three blades of her propeller broken, the French steamer Pro Patria is reported fast in the ice forty-four miles southeast of St. Pierre. The vessel has nine passengers and mail on board, in addition to a large cargo.

Worst in Fifty Years

St. John's, Nfld., Feb. 26.—With all coastal vessels held fast by ice in the harbors on the southern seaboard of Newfoundland, reports received here yesterday indicated that ice conditions were the worst in fifty years. Further requests for help from isolated towns where food supplies were running short were received by the Government.

The steamer Sable Island, with three weeks' accumulation of mail from Canada and the United States for the colony was reported today as still jammed in the ice floe, thirty miles southwest of Cape Race.

Reports from St. Pierre declared that ice floes have filled anchorage points for the first time in half a century.

Icebound in Maine

PORTLAND, Maine, Feb. 26.—The coastguard cutter Ossipee, is back in the harbor here after several days' strenuous work ice breaking between Rockland and Stonington, her stern broken open for a space of fifteen feet, and her iron bulwark twisted and bent. The cutter was leaking, but it will be repaired in a few days.

Meanwhile, as a result of her work, the citizens of Stonington and other points in Panobscot Bay had been supplied with food, and in many instances coal.

SHIPPING INFORMATION

Ship Radio Reports

(By Canadian Government Wireless)

Positions at 8 o'clock last night, unless otherwise specified:

Canadian Rover abeam Bella Bella, 5 p.m., northbound; Princess Mary left Prince Rupert 2:45 p.m., southbound; Canadian Observer, Ocean Falls for San Pedro, 722 miles from San Pedro; Canadian Inventor, bound San Francisco, 1,343 miles from San Francisco; Arabia Maru, Victoria for Yokohama, 32.02 north, 144.00 west; Regulus, Astoria for San Francisco, 185 miles north of San Francisco; Maui, Honolulu for San Francisco, 1,944 miles from Honolulu; Lurline, San Francisco for Bellingham, 608 miles from San Francisco; Col. E. L. Drake, towing Barge 95, Point Wells for Richmond, 695 miles from Richmond; Atlas, San Pedro for Tacoma, 352 miles from Tacoma; Stanley Dollar, Port Angeles for San Francisco, 519 miles from San Francisco; Dochra, San Francisco for Portland, 161 miles northwest of San Francisco; City of Los Angeles, Los Angeles for Honolulu, 732 miles from Los Angeles; Dorothy Alexander, Victoria for San Francisco, 213 miles north of San Francisco; Las Vegas, San Francisco for Auckland, 1,138 miles from San Francisco; E. D. Kingsley, Blubber Bay for San Francisco, 310 miles north of San Francisco; Panama, San Pedro for Boston, 424 miles north of Balboa; Mexican, Port Angeles for Acapulco, 10 miles south of Port Angeles; Libya, Grays Harbor for New York, 381 miles north of Balboa; Bryon B. Benson, Los Angeles for New York, 400 miles south of Havana; Endicott, New York for Honolulu, 1,800 miles west of Balboa; Robert E. Hawkins, Los Angeles for New York, 352 miles south of Los Angeles; Orleans, San Francisco for New York, 1,018 miles from San Francisco; Artigas, Los Angeles for New York, 440 miles from Balboa; Cold Harbor, Los Angeles for Philadelphia, 751 miles from Balboa; Agulstone, Los Angeles for New York, 757 miles north of Balboa; W. S. Miller, San Francisco for Balboa, 2,103 miles north of Balboa; Catherine Luckenbach, Los Angeles for New York, 400 miles north of Balboa.

6 P.M. Weather Report, Feb. 26

Estevan—Clear; west; 30.88; 40; smooth.

Point Grey—Overcast; calm; 30.46; 43; smooth.

Alert Bay—Overcast; calm; 30.51; 51; smooth.

Ocean Falls—Rain; calm; 30.31; 45; smooth.

Cape Lazo—Cloudy; calm; 30.46; 48; smooth.

Bull Harbor—Cloudy; calm; 30.40; 42; smooth.

Dead Tree—Cloudy; calm; 30.00; 44; smooth.

Prince Rupert—Rain; southeast, gale; 30.10; 40; rough.

Steamer Movements

PORTLAND, Feb. 26.—Arrived—Daisy Mathews, San Francisco; Cathwood, Los Angeles; Admiral, San Francisco; Mojave, San Francisco. Sailed—Oswego, Puget Sound.

ABERDEEN, Feb. 26.—Arrived—Lehigh, Seattle; Carlos, Hoquiam, San Francisco. Sailed—San Jacinto, Ventura; Daisy Gadsby, Oregon, San Pedro; Yomei Maru, Portland.

TACOMA, Feb. 26.—Arrived—Cordova, Alaska; Ohioan, New York; Colusa, Port Ludlow. Sailed—Alaskan, New York; Pacific, San Pedro.

SEATTLE, Feb. 26.—Arrived—Admiral Dewey, San Pedro; Skagway, San Pedro; Eldridge, Kobe. Sailed—Dramatist, London; Cordova, Tacoma.

KETCHIKAN, Feb. 26.—Sailed—Northwestern, southbound; Alameda, northbound.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 26.—Arrived—Dakotan, Victoria; Wm. Perkins, San Diego; Cuba, Portland; Steel Trader, Astoria. Sailed—Point Judith, Seattle; Steel Marker, New York.

Arrived

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Wabash, Seattle.

YOKOHAMA, Feb. 22—West Jena, Portland, Ore. 23rd.—Tamon Maru, No. 18, Portland, Ore.; President Taft, San Francisco; Talthybius, Seattle.

ROTTERDAM, Feb. 26.—Elmdyk, San Francisco.

KOBE, Feb. 24.—President Lincoln, San Francisco.

MANILA, Feb. 24.—Hawaii Maru, Tacoma.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 24.—Missourian, San Francisco.

SHANGHAI, Feb. 24.—President Grant, Seattle.

BORDEAUX, Feb. 21.—La Bourdennais, New York.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 25. — Baltic, New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Pittsburg, Southampton.

ST. MICHAEL'S, Feb. 25.—Rome, New York.

BOSTON, Feb. 26.—Agwilaks, San Pedro.

AVONMOUTH, Feb. 26.—Arizona, San Francisco.

MELBOURNE, Feb. 25. — West Cahokia, Seattle and San Francisco; Hollywood, Portland and San Francisco.

Sailed

MURORAN, Feb. 19. — Hokkai Maru, Portland, Ore.

YOKOHAMA, Feb. 23.—Tayou Maru, San Francisco.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Kennecott, Seattle.

TIDES AT VICTORIA
FEBRUARY, 1923

Day	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.
1	3:30	8.9	8:30	7.6	13:10	9.2	21:14	1.2
2	4:42	8.8	9:30	7.8	14:00	9.1	21:38	1.2
3	5:14	8.8	10:20	6.7	15:08	8.7	22:29	2.2
4	3:48	8.4	11:12	5.8	16:14	8.1	23:01	3.1
5	3:22	8.6	12:12	5.6	17:27	7.4		
6	6:02	6.0	7:02	9.7	12:30	6.0	19:01	8.2
7	9:40	8.0	7:41	8.8	14:26	4.4	20:28	8.9
8	1:14	0.9	8:19	9.9	18:02	3.3		
9			8:50	8.1	19:32	2.5		
10			9:27	8.2	17:24	8.9		
11			10:08	8.2	18:24	3.2		
12	4:02	8.4	6:02	8.8	10:56	9.1	13:02	2.4
13	4:32	8.2	7:02	9.1	11:60	9.9	19:30	2.2
14	4:59	8.4	8:01	7.7	12:42	2.2	20:22	8.8
15	6:12	8.8	8:20	7.3	13:34	8.2	21:27	8.7
16	6:29	8.2	9:42	8.2	14:22	8.2	21:43	2.1
17	6:42	8.2	10:23	6.4	12:11	7.3	22:13	8.7
18	8:14	2.2	11:12	6.9	18:08	7.4	22:23	4.2
19	8:12	2.3	12:23	3.2	18:22	8.8	22:26	8.8
20	9:12	2.3	12:28	8.2	18:22	8.6	23:24	8.8
21	8:43	2.3	12:48	6.0	13:21	9.4	23:21	8.9
22			7:23	2.2	14:40	4.6		
23			7:23	2.3	15:22	4.8		
24			3:03	8.3	16:27	2.8		
25			7:51	8.4	17:18	8.8		
26			9:38	8.8	18:09	2.9		
27			10:23	8.5	18:44	8.2		
28	4:28	7.8	6:40	7.2	11:44	8.6	19:27	8.8

The Time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish High Water from Low Water. Where blanks occur in the tables, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The Height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of lower Low Water.

Esquimalt—To find the depth of water on the sill of the drydock at any tide, add 18.3 feet to the height of High Water as above given.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Time of Sunrise and Sunset (Pacific Standard Time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of February, 1923:

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Day	Sunrise	Sunset
1	7:44	5:10	15	7:21	5:34
2	7:42	5:11	16	7:13	5:35
3	7:41	5:13	17	7:17	5:34
4	7:39	5:12	18	7:18	5:38
5	7:37	5:17	19	7:14	5:39
6	7:36	5:18	20	7:12	5:41
7	7:34	5:20	21	7:11	5:42
8	7:33	5:21	22	7:09	5:44
9	7:31	5:24	23	7:07	5:46
10	7:30	5:29	24	7:05	5:47
11	7:27	5:27	25	7:03	5:42
12	7:28	5:28	26	7:01	5:51
13	7:24	5:31	27	6:59	5:52
14	7:23	5:38	28	6:57	5:55

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

WILL SETTLE FATE OF COOLCHA TODAY

OWNERS TO LOOK SALVAGED CRAFT OVER THIS MORNING

Pacific Salvage Company Brought Vessel Off Rocks Yesterday After Ten Days' Smart Work

What will be done with the motorship Coolcha, taken into Esquimalt harbor yesterday morning after being pulled from the rocks off Albert Head, will be decided this morning with the arrival in the city from Seattle of representatives of the Comyn interests of San Francisco, owners of the vessel. Their inspection will settle the question as to whether tenders will be called here for her repair, whether she will be hauled out here for temporary patching before going elsewhere for permanet work, or, possibly, whether she will be repaired at all anywhere. It often happens with ships which have been ashore that the repair costs would be greater than the value of the vessel itself. Since the owners of the Coolcha were anxious to have her salvaged, however, it is not thought that she can be in that category. In any event, owing to the new United States tariff laws on vessel repairs in foreign ports, it is doubtful if the Coolcha, which flies the American flag, will furnish much work for any Victoria yard.

A Smart Piece of Work

The smart salvage of the Coolcha was provocative of much complimentary comment among shipping men yesterday, who considered that the Pacific Salvage Company had another very fine piece of work to their credit in successfully floating this ship so rapidly. It was just ten days from the time the salvage steamer Algerine took hold until she conveyed her prize into Esquimalt yesterday. The vessel went ashore on the night of February 13, during the great snowstorm of that week. Owing to the frequency of marine mishaps about that time, however, it was Saturday morning before the salvage company was able to devote its close attention to the work of getting the Coolcha into deep water again.

Floated Without Hitch

Helped by settled weather, the salvors made rapid progress in patching her broken bottom, pumping out gravel ballast, oil fuel and water, and finally, after waiting for some days for the most favorable tide, brought the stranded ship off without a hitch yesterday morning. The tug Nanoose, which was standing by, took her in tow, and brought her into Esquimalt, the pumps keeping down without trouble the little water that she continued to take. She was placed alongside Yarrows' wharf, and remained there overnight, with the pumps still going and the Algerine standing by.

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UNION BAY-COMOX-POWELL RIVER ROUTE—From Vancouver every Thursday at 8:30 a.m.
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SOUTHERN PACIFIC LINES

The Canadian Pacific Railway
WILL FIND
Farm Help for Western Farmers
TO BE OF SERVICE to Western Canadian Farmers and help to meet their needs in securing competent farm help, the Canadian Pacific Railway is prepared to utilize its widespread organization to provide such help from a number of countries.
The CANADIAN PACIFIC Railway will now receive and arrange to fill applications for male and female farm help to be supplied from Great Britain, Belgium, Holland, Denmark, Switzerland and Norway, in all of which countries the Company has representatives who have farmed in and are familiar with Western Canadian conditions and who are now in touch with such men and women ready and anxious to come to Canada.
THE GOVERNMENTS of the countries above mentioned have expressed their willingness to aid the emigration of this class of their peoples. In order to fill such applications satisfactorily and bring the help to the farmer at the proper time and with a clear understanding of the requirements and obligations of each, a printed "Application for Help" form has been prepared which can be obtained from any C.P.R. Station Agent or offices listed below.
The Company will make no charge to the farmer for this service nor will the farmer be required to make any cash advance whatsoever towards the travelling expenses of his help to the nearest railway station. The information necessarily asked for in these application forms, which will be held in strictest confidence, covers the following points:—the kind of help required—male or female—married or unmarried; date required and for how long; nationality desired; monthly wages offered; kind of work offered, etc.
WINNIPEG.—T. S. Acheson, General Agricultural Agent, C.P.R.
WINNIPEG.—John Sweeting, Industrial Agent, C.P.R.
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The Colonist's Pictorial Page

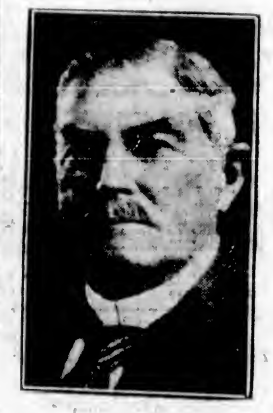
The manly art fostered by the women. A scene at Epsom Downs, England.

Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., is out after his dad's laurels. He is soon to enter the movies himself.

A motorless aeroplane gliding over the Upper Harz Mountains in Germany.

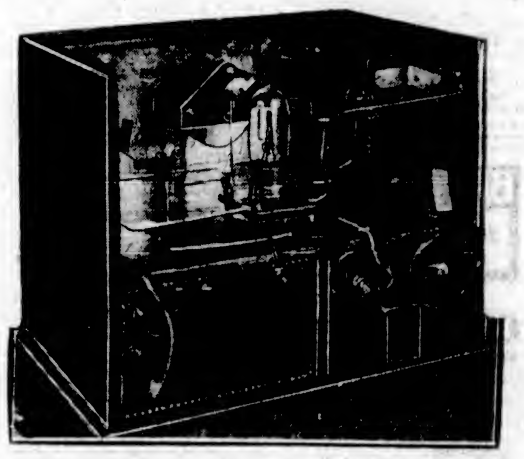
A dressing gown was all that remained in even a fair state of preservation after the rebels finished with this Dublin house.

Neck and neck over the hurdles in the Prince Albert Handicap at Sandown Park, England.



Sir George Fuller, premier of New South Wales, who is conferring with the authorities in Great Britain on a new immigration scheme.

Marie Curtis, swimming champion, recommends this dainty costume for hot weather.



Attempts are being made to furnish every American lighthouse keeper with a radio set similar to this.

Bavarian Fascisti who have taken possession of Munich with armed bands. The government is powerless to stop them.

W. Tatam, arrested in England in the famous "poisoned candy" case.

King "Tut" is now influencing the milliners. A Theban headdress designed in New York.

Miss Hazel Slaughter has received the Tut-Ankh-Amen scholarship. She will go to Egypt to study Egyptian art for American fashion designs.

Miss Margaret Williams, of Cardiff, Wales, completing a portrait of President Harding.

An informal snapshot of Sir Hall Caine, the famous novelist, at his home in England.

Recent blizzards did their share in holding up railway traffic. In some places trains were delayed for hours.

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Business or Professional Cards, of four lines or under, $5.00 per month. Additional space at $1.25 per line per month.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

BIRTHS

HUGHES—On the 25th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Hughes, 3126 Balfour Avenue, a son.

DEATHS

FRANGNELL—February 10, 1923, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Victoria, Ethel Mary, beloved wife of Henry Wm. Frangnell, in her forty-first year.

Funeral service from St. Michael's Church, corner of Broadway and Prince Edward Street, Vancouver, Wednesday afternoon, at 1.30, Rev. G. H. Wilson officiating. Interment in Masonic Cemetery.

GILLESPIE—On February 25, at the St. Joseph's Hospital, there passed away William Gillespie, aged 74 years; a native of Ireland and a resident of this city for the past 45 years, late resident Swan Lake, Saanich. He leaves to mourn his loss three sons, William, of Tacoma; John and Andrew, of this city.

The remains are reposing at the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street, from where the funeral will take place tomorrow (Wednesday), at 2 o'clock, and 30 minutes later service will be held at St. Luke's Church, Cedar Hill, when the Rev. William Carroll will officiate. The remains will be laid to rest in the family plot at St. Luke's Cemetery.

LANG—On February 24, at the family residence, 2988 Tillicum Road, Mary Murray Lang, wife of Mr. William Lang, aged 59 years; born in Aberdeen, Scotland, and a resident of this city for the past ten years. She is survived by her husband.

The funeral will take place this afternoon, February 27, at 2.30 o'clock, from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Rev. Daniel Walker will officiate and interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS 1

A SCOTCH Concert, to be followed by a dance, will be held in the Gordon Head Hall on Wednesday, February 28, at 8.15 p.m., under the auspices of the Women's Institute. Everybody welcome.

C.P.R. CLUB—Our military 500 game has been cancelled this week.

CANADIAN Order of Foresters will hold a Whist Drive, Wednesday, Government Street, at 8.30. Twelve dollars in prizes.

"COLORED Jazz Orchestra" will hold their dance Feb 27th, in Labor Hall. Ice-cold drinks free. Ladies, 25c, gentlemen 50c.

DANCE, Strawberry Vale Hall, Thursday, 1st March, 9:30 to 12:30. Kinlock's 3-piece orchestra. Admission 50c. Refreshments.

DANCE—Court Liberty, A.O.F., will hold a dance in the above hall on Wednesday, Feb. 28th, in aid of the Benner Fund, 8.45 p.m. Bigham's orchestra. Everybody welcome. Admission 35 cents.

DANCE and be merry at the Caledonia Hall, Saturday night.

MASQUERADE dance and whist drive, Queen Alexandra Review, K. of P. Hall, March 1st, at 8:30. Miss Bell's orchestra. Good prizes for costumes. $5 scrip for highest score. Other scrip prizes. Admission: Dance 50c, cards 35c.

K.K.K.—Kommunity dance, Harmony Hall, Tuesday night. Our own orchestra.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS 1 (Continued)

WHIST drive, Tuesday, February 27, Knights Columbus Hall, 903 Government, 8.30. Highest score $5 scrip; other scrip prizes. 25c.

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HOTEL DIRECTORY 33

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ROOM AND BOARD 15

BON ACCORD, 845 Princess Ave.—Room and board, close in, home cooking. Phone 1062.

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ROOM AND BOARD WANTED 16

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FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT 18

CLOSE James Bay Hotel—Cozy rooms, running water, gas, garage. Ph. 4311L.

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AT BELWIL—Furnished suite; also bedroom for rent. 2814 Douglas. Phone 3581O.

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3-ROOM apartments, with bathroom, Fairfield district, close to sea and car; $13. City Brokerage. Phone 313.

TO RENT—HOUSES 23

PEMBERTON & SON
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OAK BAY—9 rooms, in excellent condition, 2 lots	$40.00
MITCHELL ST.—Modern bungalow of 5 rooms	27.50
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FOR Rent—6-room semi-bungalow, modern, near St. Margaret's School; $30. P.O. Box 174, Victoria.

FOR Rent—7-roomed modern house, newly renovated; $23. Apply 2814 Fernwood Road.

FOUL Bay—Nearly new, 5 rooms and bathroom, splendid view. Apply 143 Hollywood Crescent.

FOUR-ROOMED house, on Harriet Road, $10. Apply 100 Burnside Road.

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HOUSES, furnished and unfurnished, for rent and for sale on easy terms. Lloyd-Young & Russell, 1012 Broad Street. Phone 4582.

LARGE unfurnished modern house, in the best part of Esquimalt; splendid view, attractive garden; $35. A. R. Barton, 111 Pemberton Bldg. Phone 5901.

NEW four-room bungalow, 3-piece bathroom, on Foul Bay waterfront. Apply Owner. Phone 4582X.

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TO RENT—HOUSES 23 (Continued)

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1627 ROSE St., 7 rooms, $19 per month, including water. Phone 3628L.

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WANTED TO RENT—HOUSES 24

PARTY, no children—Seven-room modern house or bungalow, in good locality, with option of buying. Box 0000, Colonist.

UNFURNISHED bungalow or cottage, about six rooms, Fairfield or Oak Bay preferred; would consider any high location; would lease. References if required. Phone 1062.

WANTED to Rent—Small house, and barn for 2 cows. Phone 7329L1.

WANTED — Seven-roomed house, unfurnished. Will lease. Phone 111.

6 OR 7-ROOM modern house, within walking distance of town. Phone 7291.

WANTED TO RENT—FURNISHED HOUSES 25

FIVE-ROOMED furnished bungalow, adults, April 1. Phone 3995L after 6.

WANTED by couple—Five-roomed furnished house, preferably Oak Bay district. Phone 0730R2.

WANTED — Small furnished bungalow, Oak Bay district, $30-$35 monthly. Box 3138, Colonist.

TO RENT—FURNISHED HOUSES 26

A 6-ROOMED, furnished bungalow to rent. 1047 Johnson Street. Apply Box 3010, Colonist.

FURNISHED bungalow, 4 rooms, sea frontage, for 6 months. Phone Gordon Head 1X.

FIVE rooms, Gorge; well and completely furnished, piano, garage, $50. Seven rooms, Hollywood Crescent, $30, unfurnished. Harry Amphlett, 312 Union Bank Bldg. Phone 5900.

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FURNISHED house to rent. Admiral's Road, Esquimalt. Phone 6089.

MODERN 6-roomed bungalow, furnace, piano; no bedding, linen or china; $35 to careful tenants. Box 1372, Colonist.

MODERN well-furnished bungalow, in Oak Bay. Phone 5467L.

NICELY furnished four rooms and bath, $33. 711 Blanchard.

RENT free—3-room, furnished, to couple, return board bachelor. Box 3110, Colonist.

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STRICTLY modern 7-room house, newly furnished throughout; Fairfield. Phone 6066R.

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STRICTLY modern bungalow, garage, furnace, gas, plenty china, silver, linen. Phone 3389L.

TO Rent—Small furnished house, $13 month, water and light. Phone 4318L.

TO rent—Furnished bungalow, 5 rooms, bath, furnace, garden, chicken house; adults only. 1754 Haultain St. Phone 0994L.

3-ROOM cottage, newly renovated, 1809 Crescent Road. Phone 4693L.

7-ROOM furnished house, furnace and fireplace; would give lease. Phone 7565X.

5-ROOMED modern bungalow, in Oak Bay; good location. Give lease for one year (no children). $40. A. Coles, 1305 Broad St.

5-ROOMED house, gas stove, furnace, piano; no linen. Apply 1419 Harrison Street.

POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK 27

A FINE SELECTION of Roasting Chickens, Broilers and Boiling Fowl; also Geese and Turkeys, fresh killed and milk fed.
Arriving Friday—200 Wyandotte Baby Chickens—Order early.
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CYPHERS 75-egg incubator; also White Leghorns. 1930 Haultain St.

CALVES wanted; must be in good condition. Spot cash. Phone 0387R.

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FOR Sale—Barred Rock hatching eggs, good laying strain. Phone 612R.

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FOR Sale—Six R.I.R. pullets, laying, and rooster; good strain. Phone 4748R, 1051 Yates.

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FOR Sale—20 Oxford ewes. A. J. Poots, Colwood P.O. Phone Belmont 3.

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POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK 27
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WANTED—Poultry, rabbits, pigeons, etc. Cash at door. Wilde, phone Colquitz 191.

WHITE Pekin duck eggs for hatching, 10c each; Rhode Island Whites, $1.25 per setting, laying pullets, $3 each. Phone 7510L6, or 3060 Albina.

YORKSHIRE sow for sale, due to farrow end of April. Phone 7R Colquitz.

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$800—5-ROOM house, pantry, garage, chicken house, all newly painted; large lot; clear title. Phone 3773R1.

AUTOMOBILES 28

25 CARS TO CHOOSE FROM AND ON EASY TERMS IF DESIRED

Prices cut to make room for new cars, as new Gray and Gray-Dort are arriving shortly.

FORDS, at from $125 to ... $550
CHEVROLETS, at from $325 to ... $650
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DODGES at ... $775
MAXWELL at ... $425
GRANT SIX at ... $875
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BARGAIN—1913 Ford touring car (for sale cheap) owner leaving city. Phone 6647Y.

BARGAINS IN GOOD USED CARS

DODGE touring, in perfect order, 4 cord tires and good spare. A real snap at ... $600

OVERLAND, 1919 model 90, in beautiful order. This car has just been overhauled and has a new battery, 5 good cord tires, and 1923 licence paid. A real bargain at ... $550

CHEVROLET Sedan, run 4,000 miles, and runs and looks like new. A sacrifice at ... $650

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CHEVROLET touring, 1921 model, at $585
Easy terms.

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FORD, 1917 touring, new top and new cushion covers, all in good shape, licence paid, $200. Ford, 1919 touring, self-starter, good battery, tires, top, upholstering and mechanical condition, a bargain at $325. Large delivery body and full-length top, suitable for Ford worm-drive truck, etc., $35. Parts galore for various makes, starting motors, generators, radiators, Zenith carburetors, Bosch magnetos, etc., all priced to save you money—50 per cent off new prices. Come up and take a look at our museum of parts. W. Frank Cameron, 649 View St. Phone 1588.

FORD 1-ton truck, cab and body; good rubber; excellent condition, $225.

1918 FORD, paint, top and tires new, completely overhauled, $250.
Cash Waiting for Used Ford Cars
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OVERLAND DELIVERY ... $300
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Other Good Buys in Used Cars and Used Ford Parts
Call and See Us Before Buying Elsewhere.

AUTOMOBILES 28
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9—VERY GOOD BUYS—9

CHEVROLET, 1920-21 model, 5-seater, in splendid condition. This car has had exceptionally careful use and it looks and runs equally as good as new. Our price for this snap is only $495

FORD, 5-seater. This is a late 1920 model, and it is in very good order. It has good tires, a new top, a set of shock-absorbers, dash lamp, and other extras. The motor runs just like new. Our price is only ... $435

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FORD, 1920 model, 5-seater, in fine shape. This car has very good tires, a good top with curtains, the outside appearance is very good, and it is equipped with numerous extra accessories. The motor runs like new. Price ... $385

McLAUGHLIN D43 touring car, in good running order. This car is equipped with good tires (3 new ones), a spotlight, a spare tire, and other extras. This car is priced for a quick sale and it is ridiculously cheap. Price ... $475

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OVERLAND, 1918 model 85-4, in splendid order. This car runs exceptionally good, and it has a new top with side curtains, good tires, a new battery, and it has numerous extra accessories. This is an ideal family car. Our price is $595

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One-ton TRUCK ... $500
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AUTOS FOR HIRE 30

1923 SEDAN for Hire. Bellevue Taxi Service. Phone 208. Day or night.

LOST AND FOUND 32

LOST—Pair of tortoiseshell eyeglasses, glass of one eye cracked. Telephone 1914X.

LOST—A small cameo brooch; a keepsake. Reward. Phone 6661L.

LOST—Pair eyeglasses, in stiff black case, possibly near Chestnut Ave. last week. Notify Box 3117, Colonist.

LOST—On February 17, diamond solitaire ring, on Esquimalt Road, between Maitland Street and city limits. Finder please return to Box 6013, Colonist.

$25 REWARD paid cheerfully for handbag containing 6 rings, gold watch and money order, lost on Fort Street, between Douglas and Linden Avenue on February 10. Owner anxious. Phone 6097X. 1014 Linden Avenue.

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FIFTY-ACRE farm, ten miles out; twenty-five acres cultivated, balance partly cleared and seeded to grass and clover; good five-room cottage and excellent outbuildings. This property is splendidly adapted for a poultry farm, and is offered at the exceedingly low price of $6,000.
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ON 4¾-mile circle, close to B.C. Electric station, comfortable six-roomed bungalow, electric light, bath, hot and cold water, built-in effects, open fireplace, basement. About 1 acre of good soil, all under cultivation, 20 fruit trees, small fruits, cow barn, good chicken houses. This is a nice place, and we can recommend it as excellent value for the money.
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5% discount for cash.

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FARMS FOR SALE 47

FOR Sale—100-acre dairy farm, near Courtenay, and several good 10-acre mixed fruit and poultry farms. Write for descriptive pamphlet of the district. F. R. Fraser Biscoe, Courtenay, Vancouver Island.

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WANTED TO RENT—ACREAGE 51

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CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SAANICH

PUBLIC NOTICE RE LIGHTS

Warning is hereby given that the regulations in regard to lights on bicycles and carts are to be strictly enforced, and that any person not obeying said regulations is liable to prosecution.

By order of the Police Commissioners,
R. R. F. SEWELL,
Acting Clerk.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Having disposed of our interests in the firm of Lofts & Bosustow to Mr. G. B. Murdie, of Victoria, we take this opportunity of extending our grateful thanks to our many patrons for their kind patronage in the past, and would solicit a continuance of same for our successor.

All outstanding debts will be collected and accounts paid by

LOFTS & BOSUSTOW.

February 24, 1923.

THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY

Public Notice is hereby given that the Sewer Frontage and Water Frontage Tax Rolls for the year 1923 have been filed in the office of the undersigned, where same may be inspected.

Any person whose property is shown therein may, not later than March 1st, 1923, petition the Council for an alteration in such rolls upon the ground that the number of feet frontage with which he is charged upon such rolls is incorrect or inequitable under the provisions of the Sewer Frontage Tax By-law or the Water Frontage Tax By-law respectively, or that the lands or real property in respect of which he is charged are not liable to taxation.

R. F. BLANDY,
Collector of Taxes.

Municipal Hall, Oak Bay, B.C.,
February 23rd, 1923.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA

Tender for Motorcycle and Side-Car

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p.m. on Monday, March 5th, 1923, for a Motorcycle with side-car, for use of the Police Department. Tenderers must state price and make, and give full particulars of the machine they offer for sale. All tenders must be addressed to the City Purchasing Agent and marked on outside of envelope "Tender for Motorcycle." A marked cheque equal to 2 per cent of the amount of the tender, made payable to the City Treasurer, must accompany each tender.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

E. S. MICHELL,
Purchasing Agent.

City Hall, Victoria, February 21, 1923.

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Full particulars later.

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Letters to the Editor

No letter to the editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exceptions.

Jenner's Degree

Sir,—May I ask you to make a correction to my letter on Jenner in Sunday's paper. The degree of M.D., which he purchased for £15, was obtained from St. Andrew's, Scotland, and not from Aberdeen University, as stated.

In naming three classes of persons, I stated that "communities might be divided into three classes"—not "committees"—as printed.

DORA KITTO.

920 Heywood Avenue, Victoria, B.C., February 25, 1923.

Farmers' Co-operation

Sir,—As one of the audience at a meeting held at the Keating Temperance Hall on February 20, to hear Mr. Boyd Oliver's address, I was somewhat surprised to hear the remarks of a Mr. Holloway with regard to the address which Mr. Boyd Oliver had just delivered. Judging from the large attendance and enthusiasm shown Mr. Boyd Oliver, one could hardly say that the appreciative audience looked on the address in the light of an entertainment, as intimated by Mr. Holloway, considering the vital question at issue. Regardless of his feelings towards the co-operative movement, in view of the fact that Mr. Boyd Oliver is a visitor and thoroughly conversant on the topic of co-operation, whether it be dairying, poultry, or even berry growing, Mr. Holloway might have refrained from such cheap wit.

P. D. HOLMES.

R. M. D., Royal Oak, B.C., Feb. 26, 1923.

Vaccination

Sir,—On reading Miss Kitto's letter in Sunday's issue of your paper it occurs to me that I can throw a little light on some points on which she is not well informed as regards smallpox and vaccination, and as the names of men who are reverenced in most countries are spoken of in scathing terms it is as well certain things should be known as widely as possible. I do not propose to go into the history of the lives of Jenner and Pasteur, which have been well written before, nor to weary your readers with statistics that do not matter much as it seems to me, but the names of those great men are held in great esteem in England and elsewhere, and a few facts in their defence may not be amiss. An old doctor, Dr. Beardsley, of Grange-over-Sands, physician to the present Duke of Devonshire's father and grandfather, said to me once, speaking of vaccination, that people in these days (I am speaking of twenty-five years ago) did not know what smallpox was, as it has been almost stamped out by vaccination. He was an old man, over 70 then, and he told me that the doctor to whom he was articled said to him, "Come with me; I want to show you a case of confluent smallpox so that you will know what smallpox really is." They drove to a small cottage, and in the corner lay something on a mattress which, if he had not been told, he said he would not have known as a human being—one mass of corruption, externally and internally, the old doctor said—blind, deaf, dumb, just alive and suffering, that's all. There may be cases like this now in the Philippines and other remote regions; I do not know; I have not heard of any in England, at any rate. My father used to say when he was at Cambridge that the girls who were not pitted with smallpox were considered beauties, and anyone who has lived near a seaport town in the last century will remember how all the sailors nearly were pitted with smallpox. Such is not the case now, nor has been since Jenner made his discovery.

Miss Kitto states that in the smallpox epidemic at Gloucester it chiefly attacked the vaccinated, but I happened to be at Cheltenham at that time and it was a matter of common knowledge that the Gloucester epidemic arose because that town was a stronghold of the anti-vaccinationists. It is not so generally known, and evidently Miss Kitto does not know it, that during the epidemic the trains brought daily crowds of people, coming to Cheltenham to be vaccinated. Anyone living at Cheltenham at that time will bear out my statements. Anti-vivisectionists appear to be as inconsistent as anti-vaccinationists. I will give a striking instance of the manner in which they change their views when it becomes a personal matter. A certain lady went on tour around England at one time, lecturing against Pasteur and vivisection. I will not give her name, but will call her Miss P— C—. She spoke well and fluently, and had a great following. Birmingham was reached, and a large hall and immense placards on the subject insured a big audience. It was an interested one also, for every doctor who could get there was present. It was felt that the honor of the profession was safe in the hands of Sir Victor Horsley, the well-known surgeon, a man idolized in his profession and an excellent speaker. He would speak on subject in reply to Miss P— C—, and the audience waited eagerly to hear what he had to say. This lady, who made it the business of her life to speak against vivisection, made a speech, which might have convinced emotional women, but was somewhat lost upon hard-headed men. She bore the air of one engaged in a glorious campaign, and was listened to with attention. Then Sir Victor rose to reply. In calm, courteous tones he spoke in the name of the profession, showing all due respect to a lady who was so obviously sure she could not err. He recognized her kindness of heart, as shown on behalf of dumb animals, the lucid manner in which she set forth her views, the trouble taken to look up the various statistics, etc. We all know the clever manner in which a great speaker meanders in platitudes for the sake of disarming his opponents, and leading them to suppose he has no power to refute their arguments. I heard it all from my brother, the late Henry Eales, of Birmingham, who, as a personal friend of Sir Victor, knew what was coming and smiled to himself. The speech went on clever and amiable; a keen observer would have known the calm, courteous surgeon had something more than platitudes to speak of. He paused, a rather long pause, and then said, unfortunately the anti-vivisectionists were not consistent when they were personally concerned. He gave an instance of a man coming to him asking him to pursue Pasteur's treatment in the case of his child, who had been bitten by a dog, presumably rabid. Sir Victor said, "When I knew who he was I refused to have anything to do with him." He said he did not propose to give his name, as it would be very unpleasant for the anti-vivisectionists if he were to do so. A great uproar arose, and cries of "Name!" He was silent, till Miss P— C— stated that he should give the name having said so much, so he did. It was that of the secretary of the Anti-Vivisection League.

Miss P— C— collapsed in tears onto the nearest chair, and the meeting broke up. There was no report of the meeting that I ever heard of. Somehow it was kept out of the press for the sake of (I suppose) the honored name borne by this secretary, and I am glad of it, as his son, the present holder of the title, is doing splendid work the other side of the world, not in any relation to anti-vivsection, however.

I feel compelled to write these things after reading Miss Kitto's letter; I think another side of the question should be made known, that neither anti-vaccinationists nor anti-vivisectionists remain of the same mind when their personal comfort is threatened, as my experience will prove.

MARY DANIELL.

1719 Oak Bay Avenue, Victoria, B.C., February 26, 1923.

School Economies

Sir,—Once again on behalf of the Taxpayers' Protective Association I wish to appeal to the members of the School Board to revise their estimates and make drastic changes in school costs before placing the final amounts before the City Council.

By drastic changes I mean the eradication of unnecessary and useless "frills," including domestic science, mechanical training, technical training, the absolute closing of Craigdarroch College, charges for tuition in the High School when the pupil has passed the age limit, promotion by examination instead of recommendation, and finally, a reduction of ten per cent in salaries.

All the above changes can be made without injury to the children, in fact, the results will be beneficial to the children, because the smattering of knowledge they gain in connection with mechanics is useless to them, and does not offset the time they lose in studying other useful subjects.

I would like to emphasize to the Board that by carrying out the aforementioned curtailments a saving of something like $75,000 per annum can be effected and perhaps more, and at this critical time it is the duty of the trustees to work on these lines. The Board is elected to conserve the assets and to work in the interests of the citizens as a whole, and not to carry out any personal ideas or fads, and this fact should not be overlooked by each individual member of the Board. It should be remembered by the trustees, when dealing with salaries of employees, that the said employees are receiving a scale of pay greater by far than any other class in the community, and a reduction of 10 per cent will work a minimum of hardship on them, while it will help a great number of property owners to retain their savings, which represent all they they have got on earth. As far as the school staff is concerned, I would ask the Board one question. Is it better to throw a number of teachers out of work, by closing out a number of useless and costly frills and reduce the wages of the remainder by 10 per cent, than to continue to add to the crucifying tax load that is putting the citizens further in the "slough of despond" every year?

If each member of the Board has any regard for his oath of office the way is clear.

A day or two ago I noticed in the columns of your paper a most impertinent letter directed against Alderman Ker, written by Mr. Charlesworth, the walking delegate of the teachers' union, which had no point to it whatever. The public is no doubt aware of the fact that this same individual is paid by the teachers to look after their interests, and no matter what the position of the city, it is his business to squeeze the last cent out of the citizens, regardless of who is ruined in the process. In my opinion, the teachers will be well advised to check the enthusiasm of Mr. Charlesworth, and meet the present situation gracefully and cheerfully. As a body of fellow citizens, representing what should be, and no doubt is, the best thought in the community, if they consider fairly the present position, they will meet the Board in effecting the aforementioned economies.

ARTHUR LINEHAM.

Corner of Cook Street and Dallas Road, Victoria, B.C., Feb. 26, 1923.

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The car can be seen at Plimley's Garage. Terms of sale, cash.

F. G. RICHARDS, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Victoria, B.C.,
February 23rd, 1923.

ANCIENT CUSTOMS IN LONDON BANK

The bank in which Samuel Pepys kept an account—which remained overdrawn when he died—has just celebrated its 250th anniversary. It is one of the three oldest banks in London, and goes by the name of Messrs. Hoare & Company. Since the beginning it has been ruled by the Hoare family, eldest son succeeding eldest son as head of the firm.

Time has not changed many of the customs begun by the founders. To this day a member of the house of Hoare sleeps every night in one of the quiet bedrooms overlooking a peaceful garden in the rear of the banking house, which is Fleet Street. Every morning at nine o'clock he unlocks the big front door with a huge key. This tradition began in the seventeenth century. In those days coaches could not be depended upon to get down to business on time, so one of the partners was assigned to sleep at the bank.

In the old days a leather blackjack hung outside the door, the bank being at the sign of "Ye Olde Leather Bottell." The blackjack is still a part of the bank, and so is a fine old Georgian stove and quill pens. Adding machines have not nosed their way into the business.

In the rear is a parlor said to be built on the site of Dr. Johnson's Mitre Tavern. Under the carpet is a hole through which wine barrels used to be lowered into the vaults, now piled with deed and plate boxes.

Staircase leads to handsome family apartments, where every day the partners still lunch around a gleaming mahogany table, using an old sand sprinkler for a pepper pot. A wafer-holder serves as a mustard jar. The chairs about the table were made by Chippendale especially for the room, and around the walls hang portraits of the generations of eldest sons who have ruled the bank.

Pepys' account is to be seen in the earlier of the surviving ledgers. It records that he deposited 200 pounds in 1660—long after the diary stops. Pepys soon overdrew the account by 13 pounds and it never thereafter balanced. Later, Cromwell did business at the bank, but his account did not slip into the red.

VITAL STATISTICS SUBJECT OF TALK

Kumtuks' Club Heard About Advantages of Registration at Luncheon Yesterday

Miss Kate Brown, of the Provincial Registrar's office, was the speaker at the Kumtuks' Club luncheon meetong at Spencer's dining-room yesterday. She pointed out some of the advantages of compulsory registration of births, marriages and deaths, showing how particularly valuable the office had proved during the years of the war, when numerous inquiries had to be answered. In 1915 the number was 1,503; in 1916, 4,890; in 1917, 2,500; and in 1918, 2,206. The many uses of the department in furnishing information valuable in connection with the Mothers' Pension Board, in connection with statistics on disease (particularly tuberculosis and cancer), infant mortality, the tracing of predominating nationalities, etc., was also clearly shown. For instance, the records showed that forty-five per cent of the children born in the Province were of all-British parentage, English predominating, the Scotch coming next. The figures also indicated the increase of the birthrate among Japanese and Chinese.

The meeting discussed arrangements for the bridge party which is to be held at Kumtuks' House next Monday evening, and the president, Miss Bowron, explained the procedure of proposing new members.

Metagama Brings Big Passenger List From Glasgow and Liverpool

ST. JOHN, N.B., Feb. 26.—The Canadian Pacific steamship Metagama arrived in port last night from Glasgow and Liverpool and docked today. She brought 139 cabin and 599 third-class passengers, a large mail, and a fair sized general cargo.

One of the most distinguished passengers on the steamer was Sir H. M. W. Gray, of Aberdeen, who was attached to the British forces during the war.

ALICE SOON READY

Yarrows are making fast progress on the repairs to the steamer Princess Alice, now in the Esquimalt drydock. It is expected that the work will be complete by the end of this week.

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REEVE WILL SEEK AMICABLE TERMS

OAK BAY BODY DEALS WITH FIRE PROTECTION

Councillors Decide to Offer Prizes for Best Plans of Laying Out Oak Bay Park Property

The Oak Bay Council yesterday afternoon, appointed its Reeve, Mr. Harold F. Hewlett, to see if some amicable and satisfactory arrangement could be made between the municipality and the city of Victoria in regard to fire protection.

The Council decided to offer prizes of $200 and $50 for the best plans for laying out Oak Bay park. This competition will be open for thirty days. The Council reserved the right to refuse to give any prizes if the plans submitted were not suitable for adoption.

The report of the special committee on cow barns was considered, after which the Council decided to delay action on the milk by-law until a later date in order that those in the district affected by the by-law might attend the next Council meeting and present their views.

The 1923 estimates of the Police Board, totalling $9,091.50, were adopted.

The annual loan by-law, authorizing the borrowing of $100,000 from the Bank of Montreal, was given its final reading.

It was decided that the engineer and municipal health officer should investigate the sanitary arrangements at the fair grounds and the hockey arena at the Willows, and report.

The B.C. Electric Railway Company wrote that it was prepared to sell the clubhouse and tennis equipment on the property known as the Oak Bay Park.

On the motion of Councillor Haynes the Council decided to request the company to remove its equipment.

A letter was received from Attorney-General Manson stating that between 800 and 1,000 disabled men were out of employment in this Province, and asking all employers of labor to give these men as many positions as possible.

The Victoria Grass Hockey Club asked permission to use the Windsor Road Park. The Reeve was authorized to take whatever action he deemed advisable.

The Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals wrote asking for a grant. The request was left over.

COUNCIL AMENDS TRAFFIC BY-LAW

No Parking Near Fire Hydrants Is Allowed Under New Regulation —Awnings Must Be High

New amendments to the Streets By-Law were authorized by the City Council last night, based on recommendations submitted by Chief of Police John Fry.

Under one amendment, no vehicle may be parked closer to a fire hydrant than ten feet on either side.

Awnings over store fronts must be at least seven feet six inches clear of the sidewalks, awnings to include the fringe.

No vehicles may be parked on Bastion Street between Government and Langley Streets.

On all streets where there are street car tracks vehicles must not be parked parallel to the curb. This, of course, will not apply to the "restricted" area of the city, where other parking regulations are in force.

HOME LOAN PLAN UP HERE AGAIN

Chamber of Commerce Calls Meeting —Indian Exchange Discussed— Tourist Meeting Tomorrow

Proposal for establishment here of a home building and loan association, which gained considerable impetus last year following an address by Mr. H. V. Haymaker, will be revived at a meeting to be held tomorrow afternoon at the Chamber of Commerce at 4 o'clock. Mr. Alfred Carmichael will preside.

Possibility of establishing more direct contact here with the state of Indian exchange by placing the facilities for obtaining exchange information from India on the same basis as Japan and China will be taken up with customs officials as a result of a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce bankers' committee yesterday afternoon.

Tomorrow at 12:30 noon the Tourist Trade Group will hold a special luncheon meeting, to be addressed by Mr. Frank Gates, manager of Seattle's motor camp site. Publicity and tourist matters will be discussed.

Managing Secretary George I. Warren returned yesterday morning from a business trip to Vancouver and Bellingham, where he conferred with Captain Harry Crosby, head of the new ferry service, and obtained the assurance from him that sailings would commence in April, calls being made at Orcas and San Juan.

DEPORT DRUG USERS

Esquimalt Women's Institute, at Meeting Last Night, Endorses Strawberry Vale Resolution

A special meeting of the Esquimalt Women's Institute was held in the Parish Hall last evening, among the important matters dealt with being a resolution from the Strawberry Vale Institute, which the sister organization eventually endorsed. This resolution was to the effect that any person other than a Canadian citizen found in the possession of narcotic drugs should be deported, while more drastic measures than at present exercised should be used on offenders of Canadian citizenship.

The meeting decided to hold a Birthday Tea at the Sailors' Club on March 21, Mrs. S. Bowden being appointed to arrange the musical programme.

Convenors of sub-committees, etc., were elected as follows: Legislation, Mrs. Ricketts; child welfare, Mrs. Campbell, auditors, Mrs. Elton and Miss H. Stevens, sick visitors, Mrs. Scott and Mrs. T. H. Crane; agriculture, Mrs. Rogers; education and better schools, Mrs. Dobbie.

At the conclusion of business refreshments were served by the following hostesses: Mrs. Booth, Mrs. Brooker, Mrs. Elton, Mrs. Jacklin and Mrs. Kelly.

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ESQUIMALT TAXPAYER APPEALS ASSESSMENT

Judge Lampman Reserves Judgment and Gives Opinion on Normality of Abnormal Times

The depressed condition of the real estate market generally, and the detriment to his property, particularly, occasioned by its nearness to the big guns of Work Point Barracks, were pleaded in the County Court yesterday by Mr. S. J. Pitts, who appealed to Judge Lampman from the assessment of the Esquimalt Court of Revision in respect of lot 12, block 17, section 11, Viewfield Estate. The property, a lot 130 by 300 feet, is now assessed at $2,000. The general tax is $47; the sewer tax, $37.50.

The appellant testified that he was willing to sell the lot for $750, but that there was no purchaser in sight. The assessment was formerly $4,000, but was reduced to $2,500 in 1916, and subsequently to the present valuation. Messrs. Beaumont Boggs and Charles T. Cross thought that $1,000 was as much as the lot was worth. Mr. Pitts, apart from his general objection to what he thought was high assessment, said that the property was injured in the market by the fact that the big gun practice in the neighborhood would probably break the windows of a house built there.

Mr. Arthur Coles, called on behalf of the municipality, thought that the lot was not unduly taxed in relation to surrounding property. He also thought he could find a purchaser at Mr. Pitts' price of $750. Mr. Coles did not contend that the lot could be sold for the assessed price, but that was a condition true of all property, nowadays. Municipal Assessor Pullen emphasized the point that if the assessment were reduced it would mean the reduction of assessments on other property in the vicinity; which would disorganize the whole assessment, and result in the necessity of a new mill rate.

Judge Lampman, who reserved judgment, said he would view the property personally, showed himself unimpressed with all evidence as to what had been the condition of the real estate market in past years. In the opinion of the judge, the hopes and anticipation of those years were a very fallacious guide to present conditions; and the value of property nowadays must be estimated in the cold light of today's unpleasant facts.

"We have been talking about the return of normal conditions for some years," said the judge. "What are normal conditions? It occurs to me that these conditions have been long enough with us now to be regarded as normal. What we thought about things in 1916 is no more to the point than what we thought in 1911—in 1916 we were still hoping for a revival of the other days. It is a long time now since 1916."

Mr. C. H. Pitts appeared for the appellant; and Mr. E. V. Finland for the municipality.

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Finance and Commerce

DOWNWARD TENDENCY IN NEW YORK STOCKS

Raising of Reserve Discount Rate Is Credited With Exercising Influence Upon the Market

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Bond prices turned decidedly reactionary today in sympathy with lower stock quotations. All sections of the list participated in the decline which is believed to have been influenced, sentimentally at least, by the raising of the local reserve rediscount rate Saturday, and the higher rate for call and time money.

The only two outstanding exceptions to the downward trend were Czecho-Slovakian 8's, which advanced a point and Cerro de Pasco 8's, which jumped 3½. Other changes in the foreign group were limited to fractions.

Government Bonds Down

United States bonds registered losses of two to eight cents on $100. Total sales par value were $11,485,000.

Higher money rates brought a large volume of selling orders into today's stock market, which closed irregularly lower. Further study of the cause and effect of the raising of the local Federal reserve rediscount rate encouraged operations on the short side of the market and these were effective in a number of industrial shares which have been up sharply in the last three weeks of rising prices.

Steel Shares Bid Up

Bidding up on steel shares to cover distribution elsewhere was again resorted to. Considerable significance was attached to the fact that such constructive trade news as higher prices for crude rubber, zinc and copper were virtually disregarded, these shares making little or no headway in the face of the realizing movement in other quarters.

Call money opened at 5½ per cent, the highest renewal rate this year, but eased off to 5 and thence to 4¾. Time money was firmer, brokers bidding 5 and bankers demanding 5¼ per cent for all maturities with little business being transacted.

Foreign Exchanges Irregular

The commercial paper rate also stiffened, little new paper coming in and the bulk of the prime names commanding five per cent.

The foreign exchanges were irregular, but the fluctuations were within a narrow range. Demand sterling sold around $4.69 11-16, a week-end loss of nearly half a cent, but French francs improved five points to 6.10 cents.

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All Fractions in Eighths

Stocks—	High.	Low.	Close.
Allis-Chalmers	49-6	49-4	49-4
Am. Beet Sugar	49	45-4	48-4
Am. Can. Co., com.	98	96	96-7
Am. In. Corp.	27-3	26-4	27-1
Am. Locomotive	127	125-3	125-4
Am. Smelt & Ref.	64-7	63-1	63
Am. Sugar Rfg.	80-3	80-3	80-3
Am. T. and Tel.	123-1	123	123-1
Am. Wool, com.	104-3	103	103-6
Am. Steel Fdy.	39	37-6	37-6
Am. Sum. Tob.	31-4	30-3	31-6
Anaconda Mining	51-1	50-4	51
Atchison	104	103	103-4
Atlantic Gulf	33-4	33	33-4
Baldwin Loco.	138-4	136-5	136-3
Baltimore & Ohio	58-7	58-3	58
Bethlehem Steel	66	93-2	94
Brooklyn Transit	8	8-7	8
Canadian Pacific	149-1	148-3	148-3
Central Leather	37-3	34	39-4
Crucible Steel	80-3	77-2	78-4
Chesapeake & Ohio	74-4	74	74-4
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	24-6	24-1	24-1
Chic., R. I. & Pac.	36-7	36	34
Cons. Gas	69-4	63-1	48-4
Chino Copper	29-3	28-4	28-4
Cal. Petroleum	83-6	81-1	83-3
Chile Copper	28-7	28-4	29-6
Corn Products	133-6	133-0	134-3
Erie	13-7	12-5	13-7
Gen. Electric	186	183-3	189-3
Gen. Motors	13	13	13
Goodrich (B. F.)	39-4	36-1	34-1
Gt. Nor. Ore.	33-0	33-4	33-4
Gt. Northern, pfd.	78-4	78-0	76-6
Inspiration Cop.	41-3	41	41-3
Int'l Nickel	18-3	18-1	18-1
Int'l Mer. Marine, pfd.	41	40	40-4
Kennecott Copper	42-4	41-2	42-3
Kan. City Southern	23-4	23-4	23-4
Lehigh Valley	68-7	68	68-7
Miami Copper	28-4	28-4	29-4
National Lead	128-2	120	122
N. Y., N. H. & Hart.	20-2	20	20
New York Central	98-6	97-2	98-3
Northern Pacific	80-3	78-9	79-4
N. Y., Ont. & Western	19-4	19-4	19-4
Nevada Cons. Copper	18-6	18-4	18-6

NEW YORK EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Sterling exchange irregular at $4.67¾ for 60-day bills and at $4.66 11-16 for demand.
Bar silver, foreign, 63¾.
Canadian dollars, $8 1-16.
France, demand, 6.08.
Lire, demand, 4.80½.
Belgium—Demand, 5.30½; cables, 5.37.
Germany—Demand, .0044; cables, .0044½.
Holland—Demand, 38.56; cables, 39.58.
Norway—Demand, 18.34.
Sweden—Demand, 26.57.
Denmark—Demand, 19.43.
Switzerland—Demand, 18.74.
Spain—Demand, 15.59.
Greece—Demand, 1.11.
Poland—Demand, .003.
Czecho-Slovakia—Demand, 2.97.
Argentina—Demand, 37.50.
Brazil—Demand, 11.50.

CANADIAN STERLING

Buying price, 4.76.
Selling price, 4.81.

Pennsylvania R. R.	46-4	46-1	46-1
People's Gas	91-4	90-4	90-4
Pressed Steel Car	84	83-4	83-4
Reading	80	79	78-4
Ray Cons. Mining	15	14	15
Republic Steel	59-4	58-1	58-4
Sin. Oil	33-3	33	33-4
Southern Pacific	94-6	93-4	94-1
Southern Ry., com.	33	32	32-1
Studebaker Corpn.	120	118-3	118-3
Sloss Sheffield	48	49	49
The Texas Company	50-7	50	50-4
Tob. Prod.	83-0	82-6	83-6
Union Pacific	144-3	143	143-0
Utah Copper	70	69-4	69-4
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	69	67-6	67-0
U. S. Rubber	66-2	33	33-0
U. S. Steel, com.	108-5	107-1	107-7
Virginia Chem.	25-3	24-4	24-5
Western Union	117	116	117
Wabash R. R., "A"	30-4	29-3	30-7
Willys-Overland	7-6	7-2	7-5
Westinghouse Elec.	64-7	63-5	64-4
Allied Chem. & Dye	77-1	77	77
Phillips Petroleum	59-1	58	58-0
Comput. & Tabulat.	77-4	77-4	77-4
Standard Oil, Indiana	67	66	68-4
Sears Roebuck	87-6	87	87-0
Am. Ship & Commerce	18-3	17-6	17-6
Union Oil	18-4	14-6	18-4
Am. Linseed	34-6	34	34
General Asphalt	48-3	44-4	48
Kelly Springfield	54-1	53-7	53-7
Coca Cola	75	72-3	74-4
Columbia Graphophone	3-1	3-1	3-1
Chic. & Northwest. Ry.	87-3	85-2	88-4
United Fruit	178-6	178-0	178-0
Famous Play. Las. Cor.	88-4	89-4	87-7
Contin. Can. New	48-7	48-3	49-6
Nevada Consolidated	19-6	19-4	18-4
Martin Parry Corp.	30-4	30-4	30-4
Pere Marquette	46-1	38	38
Endicott Johnson	76-1	75-6	76-6
Transcontinental Oil	11-7	11-4	11-4
Invincible Oil	17-0	19-0	17-3
White Motors	52-1	53	52-1
Pullman Co.	133-3	133-3	138-5
Pacific Oil	48-7	44-7	48-7
Pan-American	80-3	79-4	80-3
Rosch Car	48-4	44-4	44-4
Chandler Motors	73-3	71	71-4
Houston Oil	78-4	70-4	76-4
Cuban Cane Sugar	18	17-4	17-4
Pierce Arrow	13	13	12
Retail Stores	78	78-4	77-3
Stan. Oil of California	61-3	60-3	61
Replogle Steel	28-4	28	28-3
Royal Dutch	53-3	51-3	52
Texas Pacific Ry.	28-4	23	25
Cosden	38	38	38
Vanadium	48-6	..	42-3
Stromburg Car	81-3	78-2	80-3
Middlestates Oil	11-5	11-4	11-3
Texas Gulf Sulphur	60-3	60-5	60-3
Montgomery Ward	28-6	28-3	28-0
Midvale Steel	29	28-6	28-6
Pure Oil	30	30	30
Mexican Seaboard	17-3	17-1	17-5
Gulf States Steel	91-7	89-5	91-4

MONTREAL STOCKS

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All Fractions in Eighths

	Close.
Bell Telephone	118-7
Brazilian Trac.	40-4
Can. Cement, com.	88
Can. Car Fdy., com.	38-4
Can. S. S., com.	18-4
Can. Cottons	120-4
Cons. M. & S.	26
Detroit United	88
Dom. Bridge	73
Dom. Textile	88-2
L. of Woods Mlg.	136
Laurentide Co.	94
Brompton Paper	41-4
Dom. Glass	88
Mon. Power	118
Can. Converters	98
National Breweries	51-4
Quebec Ry.	28-0
Riordon Paper	6
Shawinigan	117
Spanish Riv. Pulp	89-2
Steel of Can.	78-4
Wayagamac Pulp	50

VICTORIA VICTORY BOND

Victory Loan 5½%

	Will Buy	Will Sell
1st Nov., 1923	1003.50	1008.50
1st Nov., 1924	1000.00	1010.00
1st Dec., 1927	1034.00	1044.00
1st Nov., 1933	1039.00	1049.00
1st Nov., 1934	1034.50	1044.00
1st Dec., 1937	1074.90	1084.50
1st Nov., 1923	1020.00	1030.00
War Loan 5%		
1st Dec., 1925	1003.00	1013.00
1st Oct., 1931	1003.00	1012.00
1st March, 1937 (payable in New York)	1023.00	1033.00

Add interest accrued to date:
Per $1,000—1933, 1927, 1937 Victories, 13.11.
Per $1,000—1923, 1924, 1933, 1934 Victories, 17.33.

BEARISH MOVE ON WINNIPEG MARKET

In Spite of Many Contributory Causes to Upset Prices, Only Moderate Weakness Developed

(Furnished by Burdick Brothers, Limited)

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 26.—Wheat—Weakness in the Northwest and Winnipeg markets, liberal receipts, slow export demand, some rain in the Southwest and further liquidation were all bearish features in the wheat pit and prices eased off moderately. In view of the news, however, the market was not especially weak. Support is given to the market at times, but there is no change in general conditions and the long wheat apparently is on sale on all the rallies. With this situation the selling side is popular with the local crowd who oversell at times, giving the market quick rallies when they try to cover.

The visible decreased 450,000 bushels, primary receipts were 1,627,000 vs. 1,256,000 a year ago. Canadian visible stocks decreased 712,000 bushels, but the total is now nearly 9,000,000 bushels more than a year ago.

Southwestern points as well as Western primary centres are receiving more wheat than a year ago.

The flour trade is dull and featureless, while there is practically no export business. It would seem that the bulls still have too many sources handicapped, consequently we favor the selling side on upturns.

Corn: Liquidation of long corn carried prices down to new low levels for this movement, the shipping demand was slow and with primary receipts 2,821,000 vs. 2,140,000 a year ago, and an increase of 1,594,000 bushels in the visible supply, the bears had much the better of the situation. Local receipts were 950 cars and prospects are for a good run for some time to come.

The more favorable Argentine news has put a damper on the export trade while the Eastern demand is slow. Some of the local cash houses selling corn to go to store.

The situation looks heavy, but would avoid pressing the selling side on declines.

Oats: Sold off sharply, but steadied a little on short covering. The pressure today was more from miscellaneous longs instead of cash interests as on Saturday and the tone was a little steadier.

All Fractions in Eighths

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Sept.	112-4	112-4	111	111-2
May	117-4	117-4	116-5	117-2
July	112-6	112-6	112	112-5
Corn—				
Sept.	73-6	73-0	74-4	73-2
May	74-2	74-2	72-9	73-4
July	75-1	75-1	73-6	74-4
Oats—				
Sept.	42-4	42-4	42	42-4
May	44-3	44-3	43-4	44-2
July	43-5	43-7	43	43-7

WORLD'S METAL MARKETS

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Copper firm. Electrolytic, spot and futures 16¾c to 16¾c.
Tin steady, spot and nearby $44.28; futures $44.37.
Iron steady, No. 1 Northern $28 to $31; No. 2 Northern $27.50 to $30; No. 2 Southern $28 to $29.
Lead, spot $8.10 to $8.33.
Zinc quiet, spot and nearby $7.50.
Antimony, spot $7.38.

At London

Standard copper, spot £71 17s 6d; futures £72 10. Electrolytic, spot £79; futures £80. Tin, spot £198 11s 6d; futures £200 12s 6d. Lead, spot £28 7s 6d.

SILVER AND MONEY

LONDON, Feb. 26.—Bar silver 31⅜d per ounce. Money 3¼ per cent.
Discount rates: Short bills 3⅛ and 3¼ per cent; three months' bills 3⅜ and 3 7-16 per cent.

New York Rates

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Call money firm; high 5½; low 4¾; ruling rate 5½; closing bid 4¾; offered at 5; last loan 4¾.
Call loans against acceptances 3.
Time loans firm, mixed collateral, 60-90 days, 5 and 5¼; 4-6 months, 5 and 5¼ per cent.
Prime commercial paper 4¾ and 5 per cent.

YESTERDAY'S EXCHANGE

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New York sterling, 4.70.
Francs, 6.05½.
Lire, 4.90.
New York funds, 1 3-16.
Marks, .000344½.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE

(By F. W. Stevenson, 162 Pemberton Bldg.)

	Bid	Asked
Athabasca Oil	.12	.19
Bowena Copper	..	.08
Boundary Bay Oil	.06½	.06¾
B.C. Perm. Loan	38.60	..
B.C. Fishing Co.	30.66	..
B.C. Refining Co.	..	.38
B.C. Silver	.73	..
Canada Copper	..	.65
Can. Nat. Fire	60.00	..
Cons. M. & S.	27.50	29.00
Crow's Nest Coal	..	32.06
Cork Province	.10	..
Douglas Channel	.03½	..
Empire Oil	.01	.01¾
Granby	28.00	31.06
Great West Perm.	..	48.06
Howe Sound	2.73	3.00
Hemlock Gold	..	.88
Indian Mines	.30	..
Int'l Coal	..	.21
McGillivray	.49	..
Nugget	.06¾	.01¾
Pacific Coast Fire	3.90	..
Rambler-Cariboo	.03	..
Silversmith	.48	..
Silver Crest	..	.04
Spartan Oil	.01½	.01¾
Snowstorm	.03	.04
Standard Lead	.33	..
Sunloch Mines	..	.23
Surf Inlet	..	.30
Stewart Lands	..	10.60
Trojan Oil	.03½	.03¾
Utility Oil	.06½	.06¾
Whalen com.	4.00	..
Whalen pfd.	..	30.06
Wonderphone	..	.36

BUYERS FAILED TO ABSORB OFFERINGS

Wheat on Winnipeg Market Went Down in Consequence—Coarse Grains Followed Trend

WINNIPEG, Feb. 26.—Prices were forced to new low levels on the wheat market here today when the buying power was inadequate to absorb the offerings. At the low mark May had declined 1⅛ cents from Saturday's close. There was a little reaction from the decline, caused by short coverings, but at no time during the session was any real strength displayed.

The close was ⅝ cent lower for May and ⅞ cent down for July.

With the exception of barley, which was quiet, all coarse grains were showing an easier tendency and worked in sympathy with wheat.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	118⅝	118⅝	118⅛	118⅞
July	113⅝	113⅛	112⅝	113⅛
Oats—				
May	48⅝	48⅝	99¼	98⅝b
July	48¼	48¼	47⅝	48a
Barley—				
May	57½	57⅝	57⅝	57⅝b
July	58⅝	58⅝	57⅝	57⅝
Flax—				
May	238	238	233⅝	234⅝b
July	231	231½	228½	230a
Rye—				
May	83	83	80⅞	81⅝
July	83	..	..	82e

Cash prices: Wheat—1 nor., 118; 2 nor., 108; 3 nor., 105¼; No. 4, 99¾; No. 5, 93⅝; No. 6, 88⅝; feed, 79⅞; track, 110¼.

Oats—2 cw., 48¼; 3 cw. and extra 1 feed, 48⅛; 1 feed, 48⅛; 2 feed, 40⅞; rejected, 38⅝; track, 48⅛.

Barley—3 cw., 54⅝; 4 cw., 50⅝; rejected and feed, 48⅝; track, 54¼.

Flax—1 nwc., 238¼; 2 cw., 230⅝; 3 cw. and rejected, 205⅝; track, 233¼.

Rye—2 cw., 78⅝.

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Industrials	Bid.	Asked.
Acme Coal	57	61
Car L. & Pow.	1¼	1½
Durant Motors	58	58½
Goodyear, com.	13½	14½
Goodyear, pfd.	47	48½
Mesabi	16	16¾
Phil Morris	17	17½
Stutz Motors	12½	13
Radio, com.	2⅝	3⅛
Radio, pfd.	3	3½
Tob. Exports	5	5¼
Un. Profit Shar.	6½	6⅝
Un. Ret. Candy	6½	7⅛
Willys C. 8% pfd.	8	.10
Cities Svc., com.	130	131
Cities Svc., pfd.	80	88½
Cities Svc., Bkrs.	18¾	18¾
Oils		
Allen	20	30—
Boston Wyo.	1¼	1⅝
Cosd. Synd.	5½	5½
Federal	30	30
Glenrock	1⅜	1⅝
Hudson	11	13
Int'l Pete.	23⅛	23¾
Maracaibo	10¾	11
Merritt	10¼	11
Mountain Prod.	12⅞	13½
Mutual	14⅛	15
Omar	1¼	1½
Pennock	11	11¾
Ryan Cons.	5⅝	6
Salt Cr. Prod.	24	24¼
Salt Cr. Cons.	12¼	14
Sapulpa	3⅛	3½
Mines		
Boston Mont.	16	18
Cal. & Jerome	20	21
Consol Copper	3⅝	4
Cresson	3⅝	3⅝
Dundee	30	40
Eureka Cro.	37	30
Hecla	8⅛	9½
Hollinger	12	13½
Howe Sound	4½	4⅝
Ind. Lead	32	.37
Kerr Lake	2⅛	2⅜
Nipissing	6	6⅛
Ray Herc.	1⅛	1⅛
Un. Eastern	2	2⅛
Un. Verde Ext.	30	30⅛
Wayne Coal	2	2⅛

U. S. LIBERTY BONDS

Closing Bids

Liberty 3½'s	101.30
Liberty 1st 4's	98.62
Liberty 2nd 4's	98.06
Liberty 1st 4¼'s	98.18
Liberty 2nd 4¼'s	98.00
Liberty 3rd 4¼'s	98.40
Liberty 4th 4¼'s	98.16
Victories 4¾'s	100.82
U.S. 4¼'s	99.36

NEW YORK COTTON

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	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Dec.	28.54	28.58	28.37	28.48
Jan.	29.59	28.86	28.68	28.88
Mar.	28.86	29.72	28.48	29.74
May	29.50	29.78	29.47	29.74
July	29.78	28.06	28.97	28.98
Oct.	26.74	26.00	25.72	26.60

WILL LAUNCH HOME LOAN ASSOCIATION

Chamber of Commerce Directors Give Approval to Proposal—Would Promote Building

A home building and loan association will be launched in Victoria at a meeting to be held in the near future under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce.

This was decided yesterday by the directors of the chamber at their luncheon. Action was taken in response to a communication from Mr. Alfred Carmichael, who suggested the following reason for organization of such an association:

"It is only given to the few of moderate means to place part of the monthly income in the savings bank, so as to be in a position to retire the mortgage on their homes at due date. If a home building and loan association existed in Victoria, it would be possible for this class of person to negotiate a loan from the association, pay off the mortgage and reduce the loan by small regular payments to suit his particular circumstances.

"Tenants could become home owners with greater ease than is possible without the assistance of such an association.

"New building, when opportune, could be promoted by loans on the easy repayment system possible by the laws governing the activities of a home building and loan association.

"An opportunity would be open for the profitable investment of small sums at a good interest rate, thus keeping money at home for the building up of the city itself."

Java has a population of 40 millions.

CALIFORNIA GREEN VEGETABLES ARRIVE

Marmalade Oranges Are on the Local Market in Quantity—Eggs Decline a Little

Fresh vegetables are beginning to arrive in quantity. Saturday saw a car of green vegetables, including cabbage and celery, on the local wholesale row. The car was of California origin.

To the housewives who prepare their own marmalade this is the season for the special marmalade oranges. Fresh shipments have just arrived.

Eggs, after an advance for a few weeks, have again declined a little in price.

Wholesale prices are as follows:

FRUIT, VEGETABLES, DAIRY PRODUCE

Butter—		
Cowichan		.52
Comox		.53
Salt Spring Island		.53
V. I. Milk Producers		.52
Hollybrook, cartons		.48
Hollybrook, bricks		.48
New Zealand		.48
Buttercup		.47
Lard—According to size of package	.17½	.18½
Lard, 1-lb. bricks		.18½
Cheese—		
Ontario, solids		.29
Ontario, twins		.29½
Ontario, Stiltons		.31
B.C. Cream, doz.		1.80
B.C. Cream, 5 or 10-lb. bricks, per lb.		.34
McLaren's Cream, doz., small		.96
McLaren's Cream, doz., med.		1.40
McLaren's Kraft, Swiss 3's		.53
McLaren's Kraft, Can. 6's		.35
Royal Crown Loaf, 2-lb. bricks		.35
Eggs—Market—		
B.C. New Laid, Grade 1, per doz.		.33
B.C. New Laid, Pullets, per doz., scarce		.30
Fish—		
Haddies, 12-lb. box, lb.		.12
Kippers, 16-lb. box, lb.		.10
Sablefish, smoked, 10-lb. box, lb.		.18
Codfish Tablets, 20|1's, lb.	.16	.18
Acadia Codfish, 12|2's		4.80
Acadia Codfish, 20|1's		3.36
Potatoes—According to grades and quality, per sk.—		
Salmon Arms, Gem		M.P.
Ashcroft, Gem		M.P.
Kamloops		M.P.
Ladner		M.P.
Sweet Potatoes, New	.03	.03½
Onions—		
California, per sk.		3.50
Local, per sk.		M.P.
Okanagan, according to grades, per sk.		M.P.
Green Onions, per doz.		M.P.
Vegetables—		
Beets, sk.		1.73
Carrots	1.00	1.33
Turnips, per sk.	1.33	1.36
Parsnips, per sk.		1.85
Parsley, local		M.P.
Cauliflower, imported, flat crt.		3.36
Celery, per crt.	8.00	8.50
Celery, per doz.	1.80	2.00
Cabbage, California	.03¼	.07
Head Lettuce, imported, per crt.	4.30	4.73
Hothouse Lettuce, per crt.		1.86
Garlic		.18
Hothouse Rhubarb, per lb.		.12
Tomatoes—		
Imported, lugs	3.75	4.00
Fruits—		
Pears	1.25	3.36
Apples—Okanagan—According to size, quality and grade—		
Grimes' Golden	1.06	1.78
Black Twigg	1.73	2.00
Rome Beauty		2.00
Delicious	1.90	2.83
Spitzenberg	1.35	2.10
Yellow Newton	1.90	2.38
Winesaps		2.35
Apples—Locals—		
Ben Davis	1.66	1.50
Kings	1.00	1.25
Bell de Boscaup		1.28
Stemen Winesaps		1.30
Oranges—		
Sunkist Navels, according to grade and size	3.78	3.23
Gold Elephant Navels, according to size	4.90	5.73
Marmalade Oranges, per box		5.00
Marmalade, per case		5.78
Lemons—		
Sunkist		7.20
Choice		6.00
Bananas—		
Per lb.		.12
4-basket crts.		2.20
Baskets, 1 doz. each		.20
Grapefruit—According to size—		
Florida	3.06	3.20
California		3.73
Arizona, 94-86		0.60
Figs—		
California, according to size		M.P.
Dates—		
Hallowi, bulk		.67
Sair, bulk		.08
Turban, 60|12's (Special), per case		7.20
Dromedary, per case		7.00
Camel, 28|10 oz.		3.38
Raisins—		
Calif., cartons, 26|1 c|c		M.P.
Calif., cartons, 12|8		M.P.
Calif., layers, 8's		M.P.
Malaga Raisins, 30|1's	6.23	M.P.
Nuts—		
Almonds, per lb.	.27	.28
Brazils, per lb.	.17	.19
Filberts, per lb.	.21	.22
Walnuts, No. 1	.23	.24
Walnuts, New Manchu	.17	.18

SUGAR

B.C. Refinery—	
White, per hundred	7.50
Yellow, per hundred	6.60

FLOUR

	48-lb. Sack
Purity	$1.10
Maple Leaf	2.10
Royal Standard	2.16
Wild Rose (Pastry)	2.10
Royal Household	2.16
B. & K. Flour	2.16
Five Roses	2.16
B. & K. Pastry	2.10

WHOLESALE MEAT PRICES

No special brands quoted

Pork		.19
Beef, No. 1 Steers		.13
Lamb		.33
Hams	.33 to	.30
Lard	.17¾ to	.20½
Veal	.13 to	.26
Bacon	.33 to	.38
Mutton	.19 to	.23

FEED

	100 lbs.	Per Ton
Barley	$2.26	$43.06
Gr. Barley	2.36	44.60
Corn	2.30	44.06
Cracked Corn	2.40	49.66
Oil Cake	3.46	67.00
Feed Cornmeal	2.40	49.06
Oats	2.36	44.90
Gr. Oats	2.40	46.00
Scratch Feed	2.46	40.60
Wheat, No. 1 Feed	2.30	30.60
Bran	1.75	33.00
Shorts	1.83	35.00
Alf. Meal	2.46	44.06
Poultry Mash	2.13	42.60
Pig Feed	1.85	36.06
Oat Feed	1.20	32.66
C. N. Cake	3.66	95.00
C. N. Meal	2.60	30.06
Soy Bean Meal	3.30	92.00
Gluten Feed	3.33	63.60
Cottonseed Meal	3.16	90.06
Beef Scraps	7.06	.....
Oyster Shell	2.00	38.00
Gr. Bone	3.30	.....
Hay, Timothy and Clover	1.76	33.00
Alfalfa Hay	1.80	34.00
Straw	1.30	22.60

GENERAL MANAGER OF UNION BANK RESIGNS

Relations With Directorate Reported Friendly—Succeeded by Messrs. M. Bull and J. W. Hamilton

WINNIPEG, Feb. 26.—Mr. W. R. Allan, president of the Union Bank of Canada, today announced the resignation of Mr. H. B. Shaw, vice-president and general manager, due to differences regarding matters of administration, and states that Mr. Shaw leaves the bank's service with the goodwill of the directors. The resignation is effective immediately. Mr. Manilius Bull has been appointed vice-president and Mr. J. W. Hamilton is the new general manager.

Mr. Shaw stated that relations are entirely friendly and the bank will have his co-operation. His plans for the future are not yet made, but he probably will take a holiday before entering business.

To indicate air movements in a dry kiln, chemicals are now being used.

CONTINUED ACTIVITY IN STEWART MINES

New Yorkers Secure Another Salmon River Property—Contract on Indian Claim Let

Late advices from Stewart, B.C., state that the Helu Mining Contractors of that place have been awarded a contract to drive a 525-foot tunnel on the Indian mine, which is located across Salmon River from the Premier Mine, the actual driving of which commenced about the end of January. On this contract they have installed an Ingersoll-Rand compressor with a capacity of 250 cubic feet of air; also an engine and one large machine drill and accessories.

New Yorkers Buy Claims

What, according to The Portland Canal News, may be termed the outstanding deal of the year was closed up a few weeks ago by Mr. Hugh B. McGuire, who lately returned from New York, where he has been successful in obtaining capital for the development of the Vancouver and Woodbine groups on the Salmon River. The former property consists of thirteen claims, and the latter three, making a total of sixteen claims in all affected by the deal.

These combined properties lie northwest of and adjoin the Premier mine, Cascade Creek forming roughly the boundary line between them for a distance of approximately one and one-half miles. In addition to this the Indian mine is within, roughly, 1,000 feet of the northwest boundary. The head office of the company taking over these properties will remain in New York. It is understood that active development will be undertaken early in the Spring.

According to an authoritative source, Messrs. Trites and Wilson have recently made the second payment on the Big Missouri, which property they secured under a working bond last year. This news proves very satisfactory to the entire district, owing to the fact that a number of people, skeptically inclined, have for some months past been predicting that the second payment would never be made, using to back up their argument the fact that development work on the property was closed down late last Fall. Work is to be recommenced in the Spring, and further development and exploration pushed to a definite conclusion.

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Raw Sugar—	Close.
Mar., per lb.	5.20c
May, per lb.	5.30c
July, per lb.	5.50c
Sept., per lb.	5.55c
Dec., per lb.	5.48c

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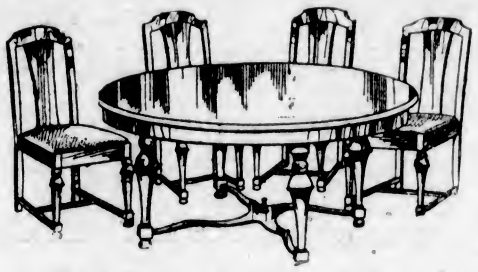

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—1st Floor

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Stout Grade Lawn, 38 inches wide. A popular fabric at, a yard ..... 40¢

Cambric, fine water bleach; 36 inches wide. At, a yard ..... 45¢

Fine Grade Cambric, 36 inches wide. Special value at, a yard ..... 35¢

Fine Egyptian Longcloth, a material in great demand; 36 inches wide, and big value at, a yard ..... 45¢

—Staples, Main Floor

New Style Crepe de Chine Blouses $10.75 and $12.95

These neat new style Blouses are among the first favorites of the season, and are of excellent quality and finish throughout.

Crepe de Chine Blouses, with set-in sleeves, in plain shades of navy, muffin or grey, with front and back of fancy crepe de Chine, in pretty Oriental shades. They are made in over-blouse styles, sizes 38, 40 and 42 ..... $10.75

Popular Jacquette Style Blouses, of heavy broche crepe de Chine, with collar and cuffs of crepe knit; shown in beautiful Oriental colorings, muffin or beaver; sizes 36, 38 and 40. At $12.95

—Blouses, 1st Floor

CARNOL

THE GREAT TONIC

Carnol has been proved to be the best of all known tonics. It is quick in its action and lasting in its benefits. Many of our customers have told us of its wonderful recuperative powers. Now is the season when it is most necessary to help nature restore the run-down condition. Use Carnol and be well. Per bottle $1.00

Digestive Tonic

A great aid to digestion and a corrective for flatulence and acidity of the stomach. Per bottle, 50c and $1.00

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An effective preparation for warding off colds, influenza, etc. An excellent appetite producer. Per large bottle $1.00

Girls' White Middies

New Spring Styles

$1.50, $1.75, $2.25

Neat White Middies, in "Balkan," regulation or hip-length models, all styles very fashionable this Spring. They are shown in all-white or with navy detachable collars. Suitable for the ages of 6 to 14 years, $1.50, $1.75 and $2.25

—Children's, 1st Floor

Girls' Pull-Over Sweaters $1.98

Pull-Over Sweaters in loose weave, with long or short sleeves. They are in orange, mauve, Nile green and cardinal, with white wool collars and cuffs. For the ages of 8 to 14 years. Special at, each $1.98

—Children's, 1st Floor

Men's Furnishings

Priced Low

Men's White Cotton Outing Shirts, patterned in a fine hair stripe, with collar and pocket; all sizes. At, each $1.50

Men's White Dimity "Athletic" Combinations, without sleeves and knee length. Special at, a suit $1.00
Better grades at, a suit $1.50

Boys' Heavy Khaki Twill Shirts, made with collar and pocket, with buttoned down flaps. Excellent values at, each $1.35

Youths' Shirts, same style and make $1.50

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Four Excellent Silk Values Today

40-Inch Lingerie Crepe, in delicate shades of pink, blue and mauve and white. Most desirable materials for underwear. Very special value at $1.50

38-Inch Piccadilly Satin, a smart appearing material in self stripe and blister effect; grey, copper, peacock and camelia. Special at, a yard $4.95

36-Inch Figured Crepe, all-over designs, in attractive colorings. Suitable for waists, trimmings, etc. At, a yard $1.75

40-Inch Satin Radiant, a soft pink satin, in excellent texture; drapes well and is most suitable for dresses; nigger, navy, primrose, blue and camelia. Special at, a yard $2.50

—Silks, Main Floor

Two Special Dress Goods Bargains

31-Inch Middy Flannels, a most useful fabric for middies or skirts, launders well and is most economical to make up; cardinal, navy, Pekin, saxe, paddy, black, biscuit and orange. Special at, a yard $1.15

31-Inch All-Wool Delaine, a favorite for dresses. These are shown in Paisley and small designs; excellent colorings. Special at, a yard $1.50

—Dress Goods, Main Floor

Better Quality Cretonne

In Exclusive Designs for the Last Days of the February Sale

British and French Block Print Cretonnes, in a choice selection of designs. Values to $2.75. On sale at, a yard $1.59

Block Print Cretonnes in exclusive designs, from our Studio of Interior Decoration. Regular $2.45 values. On sale at, a yard $1.75

French Block Print Cretonnes, originally priced at $2.95. On sale at, a yard $1.95

Shadow Cloth, fully reversible, warp printed. 30 Inches wide. On sale from, a yard $1.15
50 inches wide. On sale from, a yard $2.35

—Draperies, 2nd Floor

10 Large Tapestry Rugs

Special Value at, Each, $21.00

Tapestry Rugs, size 9ft. x 12ft., made with centre seam only. Shown in attractive designs. Very durable quality. Regular $25.00 values. On sale at $21.00

—Rugs, 2nd Floor

Heavy Canadian Printed Linoleum at, a Sq. Yd. 89c

Printed Linoleums in a full range of designs. For the last days of the February Sale we lay free of charge all linoleum purchased at sale prices.

—Linoleums, 2nd Floor

Oilcloth and Linoleum

For Passage or Stairway. February Sale Prices.

Heavy Painted Back Oilcloth in an assortment of designs.
18 Inches wide at, a yard ..... 35¢
22½ Inches wide at, a yard ..... 39¢
27 Inches wide at, a yard ..... 55¢
36 Inches wide at, a yard ..... 69¢

Linoleum in plain brown centre with a keystone border or all-over designs.
18 Inches wide at, a yard ..... 55¢
22½ Inches wide at, a yard ..... 69¢
27 Inches wide at, a yard ..... 85¢
36 Inches wide at, a yard ..... 99¢
45 Inches wide at, a yard $1.30
59 Inches wide at, a yard $1.49

—Linoleum, 2nd Floor

Men's "President" Suspenders, 75c

"President" Suspenders, in medium, light or heavy weight elastic web, and in a great selection of patterns. A real bargain at, a pair ..... 75¢

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor